THE WEATHER.

Fair today; Wednesday slightly warmer, light to moderate north to northwest winds.

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STANDARD OIL CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

John D. Rockefeller and Most of Old Officers Retire.

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD PRESIDENT

The Newly Organized Company Will Not Change Its Capital—Outcome of the Dissolution Was Not Disclosed.

New York, Dec. 4.—John D. Rockefeller terminated his career as head of the Standard Oil Company today. With him there also retired most of the conspicuous figures of the early days of the "Oil Trust". Not a Rockefeller remains among the officers and directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, chief of the oil corporations, which was the holding company, up to the time of the recent dissolution of the great combine.

William Rockefeller, William G. Rockefeller, C. M. Pratt, H. M. Flagler, E. T. Bedford and others, whose names have been prominent in the oil business, stepped behind the scenes today. John D. Archbold, one of the few members of the "old guard" to remain, became president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and will control its destinies.

John D. Rockefeller was not present at 26 Broadway, the headquarters of the Standard Oil at the September meeting in which his resignation was acted upon. The termination of the business career of the man who has acquired a unique position in history and amassed what is generally regarded as the largest private fortune in the world, was a perfunctory proceeding. It had been planned in advance, although the plans had been kept secret. All the information vouchsafed at 26 Broadway came in the shape of a brief typewritten statement announcing the changes.

Today's action affects not only the New Jersey company, but a number of other corporations in the Standard Oil group. Although the list of officers and directors is virtually made over, the active management will be changed but little.

To what extent today's action is an outcome of the dissolution of Standard Oil was not disclosed from any authoritative source. It is generally understood the decision of the United States Supreme Court merely hastened the retirement of men whose advancing years made it certain could not retain their places much longer. It is regarded probable that Mr. Rockefeller and his associates thought that younger men should take over the work of re-arranging the affairs of Standard Oil under the new scheme of things.

Mr. Rockefeller for nearly ten years has been only nominally associated with Standard Oil. He has visited 26 Broadway only about once a year and his stays usually were limited to a few minutes. After the death of H. H. Rogers, Mr. Rockefeller's visits became more frequent for a time, until gradually responsibility was shifted to Mr. Archbold. The succession of Mr. Archbold to the presidency had been expected.

John A. Moffett, who was elected first vice president of the reorganized New Jersey company, is one of the best known of the comparatively new men in the Standard Oil Company. He was president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana when Judge Landis imposed his $29,000,000 fine upon that company.

W. C. Teagle, elected second vice president, is a man under 40, but long ago acquired a reputation for marked ability in the oil trade. He was an independent refiner in upper New York State when he sold out to Standard Oil and took a position as head of its export department which is said to have developed enormously under his management. He was elected a director in June, 1910.

From an unofficial source it was learned today that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has no intention to change its present capitalization of $100,000,000.

MAY ASSIGN POLICY.

Supreme Court Overrules Circuit Court's Ruling on Insurance.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Supreme Court of the United States today passed upon a much disputed point of law, when it decided that a life insurance policy may be assigned to one not related or to a creditor of the person insured when the assignment was not contemplated at the time the policy was procured.

This decision was reached in disposing of $10,000 life insurance on the life of John C. Burchard, of Tennessee. Several months before Burchard died he assigned his policy to Dr. A. H. Grigsby. After his death the administrator of the estate claimed the money on the ground that its assignment to a person without interest in the life of the insured was against public policy, whether the assigned was contemplated at the time the policy was procured or later.

The United States Circuit Court for middle Tennessee held that the assignment was void. The Supreme Court today reversed the lower court.

Attention of the public is called to the change in the leaving time of Train 39, which leaves at 3:25 P. M. instead of at 3:40 P. M., as formerly, over the Seaboard. 2t.

GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

...ted by Secretary of Treasury ...arrying on All Departments of the Work—For ...orth Carolina.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Estimates of the Treasury Department for running the government during the next fiscal year, submitted to Congress today, contemplate a saving of $21,283,921.43, as compared with the amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1911-1912. The total amount estimated for all expenses of government is $745,834,563. This amount does not include the appropriations for the Postoffice Department, which is expected to be self-sustaining. The appropriations made by Congress for the present fiscal year aggregated $767,218,485.

Economy of government expense proposed is shown to be greatest in the estimates for Public Works, which are cut from $122,040,060 to $100,716,701, a decrease of $21,323,358. More than half of this decrease is accounted for in a plan of the Treasury Department for handling appropriations for public buildings and grounds throughout the country, by means of a lump appropriation, a departure from the old custom, which may not be adopted by Congress. The Secretary of the Treasury has asked for this purpose $3,000,000 to be expended at his discretion.

Accompanying the estimate for public buildings and grounds is a note explaining that to care properly for public buildings already authorized, by specific appropriations, further appropriations of $13,000,000 would be necessary. The Secretary of the Treasury does not include this sum in his estimate. As members of Congress usually are careful to secure more definite assurance that buildings in their respective districts are to be provided for, the probability is that the $13,000,000 will be included in the appropriation bill finally passed, which would cut down the apparent saving considerably.

Decreases are shown in the estimates submitted for the pension fund, conduct of the executive establishment and for the Department of Agriculture. Substantial increases, however, in estimates asked for the military and naval establishments almost offset the other savings.

For work on the Panama Canal $45,560,000 is estimated, an increase of nearly $4,000,000 over the appropriation for the present year. This does not include expenditures for fortifications of the Canal Zone, the estimates asking an appropriation of $5,640,950 to be expended for army fortifications and mine stations in the zone. For this purpose last year $3,000,000 was appropriated.

Under the military establishment head an increased appropriation of $1,500,000 is asked for seacoast artillery. The total estimate for fortifications and other works of defense is $7,218,899, nearly $2,000,000 more than was spent this year.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer's estimates propose continuance of the two battleship naval programme, although the estimates are $1,000,000 less than this year's appropriations so far as increase of the navy is concerned. To continue work on the ships now under construction and begin construction of two battleships and two colliers, with provisions for equipment, $24,323,473 is asked.

The estimates recommend the appropriation of $29,460,438 for the improvement of rivers and harbors, practically all of it to be expended on projects already begun, or authorized. This is about $500,000 less than the appropriation for the present year.

Postmaster General Hitchcock estimates that it will cost him $260,938,463 to run the postal service next year. This is about $2,500,000 more than the department expended this year.

An experimental parcels post scheme to be placed in operation on postal routes is proposed in the estimates and $50,000 is asked for this purpose. A provision gives the Postmaster General authority to limit to 11 pounds the weight of parcels carried during the experiment and to fix rates. Experimental aerial postal service "by aeroplane or other devices" is also recommended by the Postmaster General and he wants $50,000 to spend in trying out the scheme.

For other departments of government the running expense estimates show little change in totals.

Figures for North Carolina.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The estimates for public buildings in today's report of the Secretary of the Treasury call for $210,000 with which to complete the remodeling of the Charlotte postoffice for commencing or completing buildings already authorized by law, the amounts are named as necessary in North Carolina: Gastonia $25,000; Greenville $29,000; Hendersonville, $5,000; Hickory, $12,000; Oxford, $37,000; Raleigh, $185,000; Washington, $37,000; Wilmington, $120,000, and Winston-Salem, $200,000.

It also recommended that the following appropriations be made for rental of buildings pending repairs: Raleigh $9,000; Reidsville, $3,500; Winston-Salem, $7,000. For the maintenance and remodeling of buildings of the Cherokee Indian school, an appropriation of $36,650 is asked.

For river and harbor work, the Secretary of the Treasury's estimates coincide with those made by Chief of Engineers Bixby in his annual report. It is set forth that $50,000 is needed to carry on the work of improvement by the construction of locks and dams on Cape Fear river above Wilmington; for maintenance of improvement of inland water route from Norfolk, Va., to Albemarle Sound, N. C., through Currituck Sound, $3,000; improving harbor at Beaufort and for maintenance, $5,000; improving Beaufort in-

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BLAZE CONSUMES LARGE BOX PLANT

Also U. S. Exprsss Company's Stables and 350 Horses.

TWO MEN FOUND MISSING

Probable That Both Lost Their Lives. The Express Company Lost All Its Books and Records. Features.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 4.—The principal plant of the United States Express Company for the service of New York city and the vicinity, was swept by fire early today and practically the whole delivery equipment consisting of 400 horses and several hundred wagons, was destroyed. The plant occupies nearly a whole block bounded by 8th and Henderson streets and Pavonia avenue. It comprised the company's stables. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000. Fred Ackrey the night watchman, who gave the alarm, could not be found after the flames subsided and it is believed he lost his life trying to rescue some of the horses. The company lost all of its books and records kept since the business was established.

Damages Reported at $1,500,000.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 4.—Two serious fires here today caused, it is believed, the death of at least two men and 350 horses, the destruction of the United States Express Company's stables and the entire plant of the James Leo Company, manufacturers of paper boxes and a total loss of over $1,500,000.

The missing men in the express stable fire are William Wilson, the engineer, and Ferdinand Ackrey, a negro watchman. Ackrey was seen at a window of the blazing building frantically waiving his arms at the height of the fire, and has not been heard from since. Wilson, up to a late hour today, had not returned to his boarding place and his mates fear he perished. The fire at the box factory burned nearly all day and razed the entire plant. The loss there is estimated at $500,000 and that at the express stable fire at $1,000,000.

IGNORE ACTION.

Virginia League Split, Three Clubs Claim to Have Elected President.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 4.—Ignoring the action of the Richmond, Lynchburg and Danville club, which met November 6th with Vice President Bradley, of Richmond, in the chair, elected E. K. Whitaker, of Lynchburg, president; the Petersburg, Norfolk and Roanoke clubs at a meeting of the Virginia League called by C. R. Williams, of Roanoke, whose term as president of the league expires January 1st, re-elected Williams president and secretary-treasurer and Julien Hill, a Richmond amateur, vice president, ousting Mr. Bradley. Mr. Bradley, it was decided, could withdraw from the Virginia League and enter Richmond in the Eastern League if he can secure a franchise in that organization. Notice was served on Richmond, Danville and Lynchburg that if they do not signify their intention to operate their franchises in the Virginia League to President Williams by December 10th, their franchises will be forfeited to the league and Newport News, Portsmouth and Suffolk will be given their places. A telegram was sent from the meeting to Secretary Farrell asking the National Commission for these three cities. The Virginia League is now split wide open, each three clubs claiming to have elected a president and to be the Virginia League. The case will go before the National Commission meeting in New York December 12th.

FAVORS FEDERAL BOARD

George W. Perkins Says Corporations Should Be Federally Controlled

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Speaking before the Youngstown Chamber of Commerce tonight, George W. Perkins, former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, declared for government regulation of corporations and the establishment of a Federal commission to pass on questions arising under regulation. He pleaded for legislation that would strengthen the Sherman law by making clear that guilt is personal and should be punishable by a jail sentence.

The address was delivered before an audience of 400 business men including more than a score of visiting railroad and steel magnates. The speech was listened to attentively and with generous applause.

Mr. Perkins justified the bitter hostility to great corporations and declared the people of the country are determined to put a stop to the many business practice of the past which permitted 'the exploitation of the many for the enrichment of the few.'

DR. HOPKINS DEAD.

Prominent Presbyterian Minister and One Time Chaplain.

Charlestown, W. Va., Dec. 4.—Rev. Dr. Abner C. Hopkins, for more than 45 years pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and one of the best clergymen connected with the Southern General Assembly, died tonight. Dr. Hopkins was at one time chaplain of the Stonewall Jackson brigade. He was 76 years old.

CASH REGISTER COMPANY SUED

Government Charges National Cash Register is Run on Trust Methods and Demands Policy Changed

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—Suit was filed in the United States Circuit Court here late today against the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio, charging that the company is in a conspiracy in restraint of trade and that it be enjoined from further carrying on such illegal practices as is set forth in the petition.

The government does not seek to destroy the National Cash Register Company as a corporation, nor to interfere with the legal and legitimate business of the company, but asks that it be prohibited from selling cash registers and other registering devices in a manner that would prevent competition.

The suit was filed by United States District Attorney Sherman McPherson who was assisted by Attorney O. E. Harrison, representing the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Those named as defendants are the Cash Register Company and twenty-eight officers, directors and district sales agents of the company.

The government in its petition, complains that the individual defendants acting through the instrumentality of the corporation are seeking by acts to eliminate, stifle and suppress other manufacturers and dealers engaged in the business of making and in selling and shipping inter-State commerce, cash registers and other registering devices.

It is further charged that the defendants have waged vicious, wrongful and unlawful wars of extermination against other competitors and have driven them out of business, securing thereby about 95 per cent. of the cash register business.

One of the main charges contained in the petition is that the company sold cash registers below the cost of production in various instances where competition was rife.

Among those named as defendants, in addition to the cash register company, was John A. Patterson, president of the company.

Control 95 Per Cent. of Trade

Attorney General Wickersham, in a statement tonight on the equity suit against the National Cash Register Company, declared that the government did not seek a dissolution of the corporation but "to compel fair competition, and to restrain the acts of savagery heretofore employed and now being directed against the few remaining competitors." He said the defendant concern had succeeded in ruining and destroying more than 150 cash register companies, thereby controlling ninety-five per cent. of the trade.

The Attorney General declared it would be impossible to restore former conditions through a dissolution of the concern, because "there is hardly a vestige left of any of the ruined companies outside the "graveyard' of the defendant company at Dayton." The "graveyard" is descrioed in the petition as a room at the factory of the National Cash Register Company at Dayton, where were displayed registers of competing companies, which, it is charged, had been forced out of business by alleged illegal methods.

TO REVIEW PLAN

Supreme Court Will Make New Decision of Tobacco Company

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Supreme Court of the United States today took under consideration the application of the Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade of New York to have that tribunal review the re-organization plan of the American Tobacco Company. A decision is expected next Monday. The government opposed the motion.

OUTLINES.

In his defense before the House of Representatives yesterday of the charges made against him by Henry B. Martin, secretary of the American Anti-trust League, Congressman Littleton spoke and his remarks were applauded by members of both parties ——The United States Circuit Court has brought suit against the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio, charging that it is being run as a trust, restraining competition. The government doesn't seek to destroy the company, but insists that it be run in a manner to allow competition—— The McNamaras will probably be urged to make a full confession of their crime, giving the names of the persons who backed them in the dynamiting. It is thought that a number of labor leaders will be indicted from the outcome of the case——Yesterday the Standard Oil Company, of which John D. Rockefeller has been the chief promoter, was newly organized, and now the name of a single Rockefeller is not on the board of directors. Also many of the other men who have played a conspicuous part in the company for many years retired——The first session of the sixty-second Congress opened yesterday. The new Senators and five new Congressmen were enrolled. Speaker Clark says the session will be a long and busy one and many important legislative matters will be passed upon.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 5, closing bid 4 1-4, offered at 4 1-2. Flour quiet and easier for Spring grades. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 96 3-4 elevator, export basis, 98 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, new 69 1-4 f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Spot cotton quiet.

Just Received

A lot of white buckskin and tan button shoes at Peterson & Ruifs. **

URGE FRANK AND FULL CONFESSION

Ask McNamaras for Names of Persons Backing Them in Dynamiting.

ATTORNEY DREW'S STATEMENT

Doubts Sincerity of Labor's Demands of Extreme Punishment—Thinks Number of Labor Leaders Will be Indicted.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—James B., and John J. McNamara will appear before the Federal grand jury tomorrow morning and tell their stories. They will go before that body immediately after having been sentenced by Judge Walter Bordwell. This declaration was made late tonight on unimpeachable authority.

New York, Dec. 4.—In behalf of the National Erectors' Association which employed William J. Burns to run down the perpetrators of the Los Angeles dynamite outrages, Walter Drew, as counsel, issued a statement here tonight urging that the McNamaras make a frank and full confession.

Mr. Drew says among other things that he doubts the sincerity of labor's demands in urging extreme punishment, and indicates rather that those who take this attitude have an ulterior motive. Mr. Drew issued the statement in the form of a telegram to J. B. Fredericks, district attorney at Los Angeles. The telegram reads:

"I note the many statements from labor leaders repudiating the McNamaras and demanding the infliction upon them of the extreme penalty of the law. As you know, I am counsel for a group of employers who have been among the chief sufferers at the hands of these men, and am, perhaps, as familiar as any one with the series of dynamite outrages in which they took part. I deem it my duty to say to you, in order that in your discretion you may advise the court.

"First. No human life has been destroyed by any other explosion there traceable to these men, nor do I know of any such explosion which was apparently planned with the purpose of taking life, though in some instances a disregard of such possible consequences was shown.

"Second. The National Erectors' Association does not join in the demand for the death penalty for the young McNamara, believing him the weak paid tool of others and his actions the natural consequence of the doctrines taught by men who now repudiate him. We believe the punishment of both these brothers secondary in importance to the conviction of the men behind them, and we sincerely hope they will take advantage of the opportunity now presented to perform a signal service for society by making full and frank confession.

"Third. Inasmuch as some of the demands for extreme punishment come from men who must have known of the guilt of the McNamaras, and one of them, at least, I know to be implicated in several outrages with them, I sincerely doubt that such demands are being made with the sole desire of aiding the ends of full and complete justice.

(Signed) "WALTER DREW."

Mr. Drew iterated this evening that he believed that between 20 and 30 labor leaders would be indicted as the result of the Federal investigation now under way at Indianapolis and said the ramifications of the inquiry would extend from Boston to the Pacific coast.

Makes Written Confession.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—James B. McNamara, who on Friday pleaded guilty to murder through the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, wrote his confession tonight and gave it to District Attorney John D. Fredericks.

His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge & Structural & Iron Workers, who pleaded guilty to having dynamited the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles, made no confession. It was he who was not asked to do so.

Before James B. McNamara's confession was made District Attorney Fredericks declared that he would not give it out until after the men were sentenced, and tomorrow is the day set for that proceeding by Judge Walter Bordwell.

It was learned, however, that the statement implicates no one beside the writer. It deals with nothing except the actual happenings in Los Angeles. It does not describe the trial from Indianapolis west, or tell who McNamara saw after he got here.

Clarence S. Darrow and LeCompte Davis, counsel for the defense, visited the brothers during the afternoon. They came away and later returned accompanied by District Attorney Fredericks. There was no stenographer with them.

James B. McNamara sat with his block of scratch paper on his knee and wrote his confession his own way. He did it deliberately, with care as to the forming of the letters for "J. B." does not take to writing as easily as his brother. When he had finished it, he passed it to Darrow, who read it with Davis looking on. They handed it to Fredericks. The names of the witnesses were attached and Fredericks took away a sheet of paper bearing perhaps 200 words.

The limited scope of the confession aroused much excited discussion to-

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MEMBERS APPLAUD LITTLETON

Democrats and Republicans Alike Applaud New York Congressman in His Defense Before the House.

Washington, Dec. 4.—An investigation of the operations of the so-called American Anti-Trust League was demanded by Republican Leader Mann in the House today after a remarkable speech by Representative Martin W. Littleton, of New York, who charged Henry B. Martin, secretary of the league, with attempting to defame him. It was the climax of the dispute between Mr. Littleton and Chairman Stanley, of the House Steel Corporation Investigating Committee over methods of procedure, since the filing of the government's suit against the United States Steel Corporation.

Round after round of applause punctuated Mr. Littleton's 70-minute defense of his integrity and Democrats and Republicans assured him of their confidence in him. Meantime Mr. Martin had handed to Speaker Clark a memorial and petition asking that Mr. Littleton be impeached on the ground that he had co-operated and conspired with "heads of the trust" to prevent a continuance of the steel inquiry. This memorial, however, was not presented to the House.

Mr. Littleton assailed Martin and others as in conspiracy to use the steel investigating committee to depress the value of stocks in Wall Street. Published articles characterizing Mr. Littleton as the champion of the steel corporation and resolutions adopted at a meeting here last night at which Martin reiterated his charges formed the basis for the Littleton speech.

Mr. Mann's resolution, which was referred to the rules committee which expects to take early action on it, follows:

"Whereas, Hon. Martin W. Littleton has on his responsibility as a member, charged that as a member of this House, acting on behalf of the House in the investigation into the United States Steel Corporation he has been subjected to a blackmailing attack in a New York newspaper, made on behalf of the so-called Anti-trust League,

"Resolved, That a committee of seven members be appointed to investigate the circumstances of the said newspaper attack; the relations of the so-called Anti-trust league thereto and activities of the said league, so far as they may be designed to effect the action of the House or any committee thereof, and that the committee have authority to send for persons and papers and take testimony at any time in Washington and other places."

Republicans and Democrats alike applauded vigorously the declaration of Mr. Littleton that the charges of his interest in steel trust affairs were "false in every particular."

"I propose to fight to the death the defamation of public men in this country," declared Mr. Littleton.

Chairman Stanley of the Steel Investigating Committee remained silent during the speech of the New York member. The latter in no way attacked the committee, but said that Mr. Martin had attached himself to the committee as a "voluntary employe" and had misrepresented his connection with it. Mr. Littleton's explanation of his own position on the committee and his general sympathy with the progress of the investigation were endorsed by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, a Republican member of the committee, who made the only interruption during the speech.

"Every statement that the gentleman from New York has made as to his attitude on the committee is absolutely true," said Representative Gardner.

STERLING BEING POUNDED

Naval Officials Give Up All Hope of Saving the Collier

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—Naval officials practically gave up all hope of saving the naval collier Sterling which was run ashore at Cape Henry yesterday morning after being in collision with the American steamer Dorothy.

All day today the Sterling was pounded by high seas, a forty-six mile gale from the northwest driving big waves all over the helpless vessel. Three of the five naval tugs sent to aid the stranded vessel were forced to seek shelter in Hampton Roads and only the Mohawk remained with the Sterling.

It is reported that the crew of fifty men on the Sterling were transferred to the navy Hercules. Marine men say the Sterling lies on a dangerous beach and unless the weather is more favorable tomorrow the vessel will prove a total loss. Another effort will be made to float the Sterling tomorrow.

OPEN CLARK HEADQUARTERS.

Move for Champ Clark's Nomination Without Consulting Him.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Without consulting Speaker Champ Clark, his friends today opened city headquarters here and State headquarters at Louisiana, Mo., to further the movement to procure for the Missourian the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1912.

An open letter, subscribed to by a local committee of ten Democrats and a like number from as many cities and towns in the State, recites in part as follows what they believe to be Speaker Clark's chief qualifications:

"The Speaker's record invites scrutiny. He is conservative, yet progressive. He would make a vigorous and popular canvass of the country. He would carry his home State by an overwhelming vote. He would satisfy each wing of the Democratic party. He would not alarm any honest business."

CONGRESS NOW IN REGULAR SESSION

Two New Senators and Five New Representatives Enrolled.

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENTS

First Session of Sixty-second Congress Expected to Be An Important One—Members Exchange Greetings

Washington, Dec. 4.—Congress reassembled today. It inducted into office two Senators and five new Representatives, and, in the lower branch, presented the sensational spectacle of an opening day philipic, a spech by Representative Littleton, of New York, a Democrat, who for seventy minutes inveighed against the so-called American anti-trust league.

That organization had attacked him in connection with his attitude toward the so-called steel trust inquiry.

Close upon that speech which Democrats and Republicans alike accorded round after round of applause. Republican Leader Mann in a resolution bespeaking the respect in which the New York member was held, called for a formal investigation of the efforts to 'blacken the character of Mr. Littleton.

It was the first regular session of the 62nd Congress,a session expected to be repletewith remarkable developments and which may stretch over a period longer than the usual meetings of Congress. The session is counted upon to deal with tariff, trusts, currency, arbitration and a host of other big problems, but all activitiy will be h a view to the effect on the coming Presidential campaign.

The Senate was in session today only 17 minutes. The House, however, continued its proceedings for two hours and eighteen minutes. The Senate decided to meet hereafter at 2 o'clock, beginning tomorrow, until legislative needs put the hour back to noon. The House, however, will continue to meet tomorrow and hereafter at noon.

Vice President Sherman and Speaker Clark, respectively, called the two Houses to order. There was an exceptionally full attendance of Senators and Representatives. The galleries in both chambers were inadequate to accommodate all the visitors.

Party lines and personal differences were seemingly obliterated in the exchange of greetings among Senators and Representatives, many of whom met for the first time since adjournment last August.

Senators Gallinger, of New Hampshire, and Tillman, of South Carolina, the former of whom was carried away from the extra session by the death of his son and the latter forced away by his own illness, were greeted with especial warmth. Senator Williams, of Mississippi, was present, although suffering from a recent accident in which he broke several ribs.

The following were sworn into office:

Senators Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Obediah Gardner, of Maine.

Representatives Browning, of New Jersey; Ainey, of Pennsylvania; Stephens, of Nebraska; Taggart, of Kansas, and McKellar, of Tennessee.

Vice President Sherman was called to Utica by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Babcock, and the Senate designated Senator Curtis, of Kansas, to act as President pro tempore until December 12th.

This was on the motion of Senator Gallinger, the candidate of the regular Republicans in the contest for the office.

U. S. TAKES UP QUESTION.

Of Passports for American Jews in Russia—Congress May Act.

Washington, Dec. 4.—After months of uncertainty the United States government has taken up with the Russian government at St. Petersburg the question of passports for American Jews in Russia and the obligations upon Russia embodied in the much discussed treaty of 1832. President Taft is awaiting a report from American Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg, which, if it comes tomorrow, will be discussed by the cabinet at its regular session. If it does not indicate a willingness upon the part of the Russian government to consider the question Mr. Taft may recommend to Congress legislation that would accomplish the end desired.

Unaware of the action of the administration Representative Sulzer, of New York, and Garner, of Texas, today introduced in Congress resolutions providing for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832.

The fact that negotiations have begun in St. Petersburg by the United States was carefully concealed and only became known here today.

That Ambassador Guild might be successful in his undertaking was predicted tonight.

"The Story o fthe Indian Ledge"

Special drama of Indian life, fantastic and intensely interesting at The Grand Theatre today. **

Just Received

A lot of white buckskin and tan button shoes at Peterson & Ruifs. **

ONLY SIX MORE BURGLARIES

House-Breakers Active as Usual Sunday Night and Yesterday Morning—Very Little Loot Was Secured.

Only six burglaries—or, to be exact, that is all that have been reported to the police—occurred in the city Sunday night and early yesterday morning. A number of the robberies occurred in the same section of the city, and while some of them were of a successful nature, the intruder for the most part succeeded in getting very little loot. The police have no substantial clue which promises to lead to the identity of the person or persons committing the crimes and they will probably only go to swell the long list of similar mysterious offenses.

At the home of Mr. E. Cavanaugh, No. 315 North Second street, the burglar entered the bedroom of a young lady through the window some time between 2 and 4 A. M. No one in the house was awakened and the burglary was not discovered until yesterday morning. Bureaus and dressers in the room had been ransacked and their contents were scattered over the floor, but nothing valuable was missed.

Around the corner, on Third and Chesnut streets, the home of Dr. William Houston Moore, brother of Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, was entered from the back. The robber removed a pane of glass to raise the sash. However, the door leading from the kitchen into the living room was locked and after ransacking the one room the intruder left.

The residence of Mr. Frank M. Abeel, No. 310 Red Cross, was also entered from the rear, the intruder gaining entrance to the dining room from the back porch. The room was thoroughly searched, and when the members of the family entered the room yesterday morning they found it in great confusion but nothing of value was missed.

Sunday afternoon the home of Dr. Peterson, colored, 1314 No. Fifth St, was entered while the occupants were not at home and here the robber stole a suit case, two suits of clothes and $5 in money.

An attempt to enter the home of Miss Julia James, No. 224 North Third street, was made, the burglar going up the back stairs and attempting to enter a sleeping room occupied by several young ladies. As he was fumbling with the window one of the young women awakened and the burglar either saw or heard her stir, for he left immediately.

Mr. D. C. Fennell was awakened at his home, corner of Second and Walnut streets, by a noise and he saw a burly form just about to enter the room of a boarder. Mr. Fennell started toward the man, who instantly jumped through an open window and escaped. It was too dark for Mr. Fennell to tell whether the man was a negro or a white man.

The crimes, for the most part, are of a similar nature, and money seems to be about the only object of the burglar, or burglars. It is likely that the crimes are being committed by one man, or probably several who work together, but of course this is only conjecture.

Occurring so frequently and then, too, in the heart of the down town residence district, the series of burglaries is becoming more than a joke to the citizens of the town, and in fact the matter is one of grave interest to them, but if the City Council is at all interested in the crimes or the means whereby to put an end to them, it has so far succeeded in keeping this interest from the public.

A number of citizens have expressed the desire that the city try the blood-hound experiment and others have signified their belief that a negro detective force, such as is employed in responsible taoin shrdlu cmfwf ed in Norfolk and other cities where the negro population is responsible for the major portion of the crimes, would be the most effective means of putting a stop to the burglaries here. A negro secret service man, they argue, could gather information from the members of his race, when a plain clothes man from the white race could never succeed in obtaining it. It is said that the experiment in Norfolk has been a great success.

MINIATURE OIL WELL

One That Folws on Forever With Standard Product "Polarine."

A window display quite out of the ordinary and one that is as puzzling as it is clever in calling attention to the well-known Standard Oil Product, "Polarine," is just now being made in one of the large show windows of I. Shrier's clothing establishment at Front and Princess streets.

Hundreds of people gathered in front of the winodw yesterday and attempted to explain the working of a novelty by which a one-inch stream of the oil is continually pouring from an inverted one-gallon can with never any appreciable diminution of the supply and no apparent connection between the flow pipe and the original one-gallon can. The display is in charge of Mr. J. E. Farrer, a representative of the Standard Oil Co., and perhaps he alone enjoys the distinction of being able to solve the mystery of the altogether interesting and attractive advertiseing device.

ELDER JOHN GRISSOM DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of the County Passed Away Sunday.

Elder John Grissom died Sunday morning at his home at Myrtle Grove Sound, after an illness of some time. He was 66 years old and a Confederate veteran, having served throughout the war as a member of the Third North Carolina Cavalry. He was well known and held the confidence and esteem of all within the circle of his acquaintance. Surviving are his wife and five children, one son, Mr. Robt. Grissom, and four daughters, Mrs. H. B. Williams, Mrs. Nettie Southerland, Mrs. Ida Shepherd and Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, all of this county. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and interment was in the family burying ground on Myrtle Grove Sound.

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A lot of white buckskin and tan button shoes at Peterson & Rulfs, **

MR. DAVIS IN SAVANNAH

Takes Charge of Offices Vacated by James Menzies

(Savannah, Ga., News, 3rd.)

C. McD. Davis, recently appointed general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, succeeding James Menzies, who has been advanced to freight traffic manager, formally established his headquarters in Savannah yesterday.

Until Friday Mr. Davis made his headquarters in Wilmington, his position there being that of assistant general freight agent, in charge of rates. With the taking charge of freight traffic on the second division he comes to Savannah. Mr. Davis possesses a pleasing personality, and is certain to be well liked in Savannah. He is a traffic man of recognized ability.

Simultaneous with the removal of Dr. Davis' headquarters to Savannah Mr. Menzies, the freig... traffic manager, entered upon the discharge of his new duties. Mr. Menzies will remain in Savannah. his old offices in the Coast Line's building on East Liberty street have been turned over to Mr. Davis. Mr. Menzies has not yet decided where he will establish his new offices. He is expected to return to Savannah today.

Most of Mr. Menzies' office force will remain in the general freight agent's office, working under Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis will bring a few of the force he had with him in Wilmington to Savannah, and nearly all of the clerks employed in the freight traffic manager's office in Wilmington will be transferred to Savannah. The changes will necessitate the employment of considerable additional office help.

FUNERAL OF MRS. P. S. HAWES.

Death of Most Estimable Woman of Winnabow Neighborhood.

Many friends in Wilmington as well as in Brunswick county learned with much regret of the death of Mrs. P. S. Hawes, of Winnabow, Brunswick county, which occurred at her home there Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, after an illness of some time. She was a most estimable Christian woman and was greatly admired and beloved by all within the circle of her acquaintance and announcement of her passing came as a great shock. She was 41 years old and is survived by her husband and seven children, one of whom is only five weeks old; four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Gay, of Leland; Mrs. John Batson, of Wilmington; Mrs. Mary Gore, of Winnabow; Mrs. J. E. Fishburn, of Lewistown, Mont.; two brothers, Mr. J. O. Grimes, of East Wilmington, and Mr. George Grimes, of Southport, and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Grimes, who lives at the old home place at Winnabow. The bereaved have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. Mizzell, assisted by Rev. J. A. Bryson, and the interment was in the family burying ground. Mrs. Hawes was for a number of years a consistent member of Lebanon Baptist Church at Funston. The pallbearers were Messrs. V. C. Garner, S. T. Williams, G. C. Gilbert, Carl Ward and Daniel J. Ward.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Items of Interest Regarding Work of Association

The Yoke Fellows appointments for Sunday were all well attended and splendid interest was manifested. These meetings are increasing in attendance each week.

The Bible classes under Dr. McClure, Dr. Wooten and Secretary Huntington and the Personal Workers' Clas were all exceptionally well attended, in fact, the Bible work of the association this Winter shows marked incerase over any Winter's work as yet attempted.

The High School gymnasium class started off with a vim yesterday afternoon. This class is conducted especially for boys that want training in athletics and basketball and a special rate has been given them for the four Winter months.

Mr. John L. Strickland, the new assistant secretary, will be on hand this morning to take up his duties as membership and boys' work secretary. He comes with a good record of service.

Judging from the many applications for rooms at the office of the association each day, there will be no trouble in securing roomers for the contemplated new building.

Tonight the Yoke Fellows service at the Catherine Kennedy Home will be conducted by Messrs. M. O. Alexander and P. Heinsberger.

WILL SOON BEGIN WORK.

Paving Materials for Front Street Have Been Shipped.

Councilman Parker Quince Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, stated yesterday that he hopes to begin the improvement of Front street in about two weeks. The first work will be the grading and re-setting of the curbing. This will be begun in about two weeks, provided, of course, that the curbing arrives about that time, which is confidently expected. Front street, from the union station bridge to Castle street, is to be improved. Brick and asphalt blocks are to be used, the fermer between the car tracks. Councilman Moore said that the asphalt blocks have already been shipped by water from New Jersey and should arrive in a short time. Brick are received almost every week. Councilman Moore said that the actual laying of the brick and asphalt on Front street may not begin until after the Holidays, although it may later be found that a block or two can be laid before Christmas.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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MR. R. W. POWERS DEAD.

Passed Away Suddenly at His Home Yesterday Afternoon.

After completing his day's work as usual at the Coast Line shops, Mr. R. W. Powers died very suddenly at his home, at the residence of Mr. J. T. McCumber, No. 313 Campbell street, yesterday afternoon, at 4:45 o'clock, of heart failure. Mr. Powers left the shops about 4 o'clock, and reached his home, where he died shortly afterwards.

The deceased was about 45 years of age and came to this city several years ago from Fayetteville. He has been in the employ of the Coast Line for some time and has many friends throughout the city, and at Fayetteville, his home town, who will be deeply grieved to learn of his death. He is survived by a wife and two children who, at present, are making their home in Fayetteville. Mr. Powers was a member of Cumberland Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and also a member of the Methodist church at Fayetteville.

The remains will be taken to Fayetteville this morning on the 8:40 train for the funeral, and interment will be made there. A committee from the local lodge Knights of Pythias will accompany the body to the station. The sorrowing wife and children will have the deepest sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

DINNER TO CAPT. ELLISON.

Appreciation of Valuable Services to Rivers and Harbors Congress.

One of the features of the great gathering of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington this week will be a dinner to Capt. J. F. Ellison, retiring secretary of the Congress, invitations to which have been received by members of the North Carolina Waterways Association during the past week as follows:

"You are cordially invited to attend a dinner to be tendered to Capt. J. F. Ellison, retiring secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, in appreciation of his valuable services. The dinner will be given at the New Willard Hotel, on Thursday evening, December 7th, 1911, 7 o'clock. If you find it possible to attend, will you kindly sign the enclosed car of acceptance and return the same in the enclosed envelope, to Mr. S. A. Thompson, 824-825 Colorado Building, Washington, D. C.

"Very truly yours,
"J. N. TEAL, Portland, Ore.
"J. HAMPTON MOORE, Philadelphia.
"WM. B. KENNETT, St. Louis.
"E. J. HALE, Fayetteville, N. C.
"WM. B. RODGERS, Pittsburg.
"THOS. WILKINSON, Burlington, Ia.
"T. EDWARD WILDER, Chicago.
"JOHN L. VANCE, Columbus, O.
"Committee."

GIVES HIMSELF UP

"Son" Darling, Colored, Surrenders to Police--Case Continued

"Son" Darling, colored, wanted by the police for shooting Herbert Larkins, another negro, several days ago, as well as on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon which, it is alleged, was committed over a year ago, walked into the police station Sunday afternoon, accompanied by his mother, and surrendered himself. In the Recorder's court yesterday morning his case was continued until today.

After Darling shot and seriously wounded Larkins, Chief of Police John J. Fowler and Magistrate Geo. Harriss considered having him outlawed thus giving any citizen the right to shoot him down on sight. The police officers circulated the talk as to the probability of the negro being outlawed among colored circles and it may be that Darling heard the rumors and gave himself up rather than run the risk of being potted from behind some stump or wall every time he ventured out doors.

NEGRO WANTED IN THIS CITY.

Valentine Howe Arrested in Wilson—Officer Goes for Him.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly left last night for Wilson, where he goes for Valentine Howe, colored, who was arrested there yesterday at the request of the Wilmington police department, on a charge of store breaking and wanted also for other offenses. Mr. Kelly is expected to return today with his prisoner. It is alleged that Howe entered the store of Mr. C. A. Workheiser on November 5th, and stole nearly a dray load of articles. It is said that there are several other cases against him. Chief of Police Fowler received a telegram yesterday morning from the chief of police of Wilson notifying him of the arrest of the negro and early yesterday afternoon the latter in turn notified Sheriff S. P. Cowan, who dispatched Officer Kelly to bring the negro back to Wilmington.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Rather Slim Session Yesterday—White Man Gets 12 Months.

For a Monday morning session so near the holidays, yesterday in the Recorder's court was by no means a heavy day, although a fair number of cases were tried. Joe Yates, a white man, fared the worst of the mourners, getting a sentence of 12 months on the county roads for the larceny of $12 from a white man named M. V. Burriss.

Jake Conner, a negro, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon a female and was sentenced to four months on the county roads. He took an appeal to the Superior Court and in default of $250 bond went to jail. Judgment was suspended on a charge of drunk and disorderly. John Patrick and A. A. Jackson were found guilty of wooing the Goddess of Chance. Patrick was fined $15 and the costs and Jackson was let off on the payment of costs.

Chas. Brockenhagen, a white man, contributed $10 and the costs for disorderly conduct. Four ordinary drunks and two drunk and downs were disposed of in the usual way.

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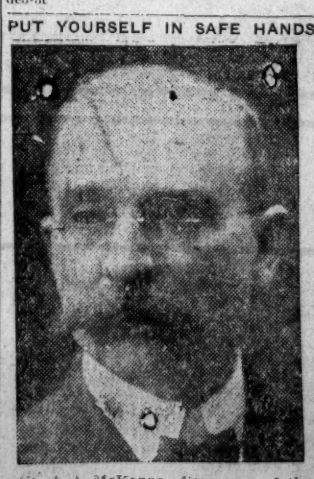

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Dr. J. W. McGehee, health officer, of the city of Reidsville and a reputable physician, makes affidavit to the effect that there has never been a death in Dr. McKanna's Reidsville Sanitarium.

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It's the juice you buy citrus fruits for—the element that contains the citric acid—and Florida oranges and grapefruit contain 40 to 60 per cent more juice than other kinds.

While all oranges and grapefruit are good, and Florida-grown oranges and grapefruit are better than others, you can get the best only in the boxes shipped by the Florida Citrus Exchange.

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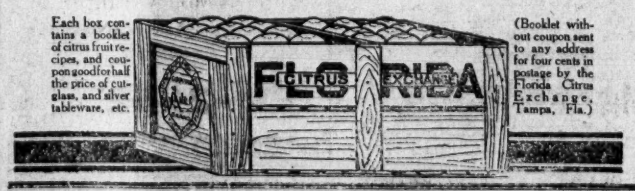

Each box contains a booklet of citrus fruit recipes, and coupon good for half the price of cut-glass, and silver tableware, etc.

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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Many Delegates Arriving at Winston-Salem—Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., Speaks at Pastors' Conference—First Meeting

(By Mamie Bays).

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 4.—Many of the delegates to the Baptist State Convention have arrived in the city, especially the pastors who desired to be present at the pastors' conference which began this evening and will hold other sessions tomorrow morning and afternoon. Rev. W. A. Cullune, D. D., of Wake Forest College, presided this evening and explained the object of the meeting. He said the pastors' conference has become a very important annual gathering and is looked upon now as a feature of the convention itself. Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., of Wilmington, preached the sermon of the evening his text being the words found in Psalm 90:17. The other speaker was Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, D. D., of Raleigh, whose subject was "The Evangelistic Note of the Gospel."

The session adjourned with prayer led by Rev. H. A. Brown, D. D.

The State convention will begin its session tomorrow evening. The first feature of the programme will be the introductory sermon and Rev. W. R. Taylor, of Chapel Hil, will be the preacher. The election of the officers of the convention will follow the sermon.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—Statistical Secretary E. L. Middleton, of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, in session in Winston-Salem this week, made public tonight features of his report, showing 1,950 arches and 220,322 church members, a gain of 45 churches and 9,000 in membership. There have been 13,500 baptisms exceeding by 500 and more the highest record of any previous year. In the Sunday School work the denomination advanced from 1,809 schools with an enrollment of 166,636 last year to 1,851 schools and 173,600 pupils. More than 100 new Sunday Schools have been organized through Secretary Middleton's office with a net gain of 40. There are upwards of 500 Sunday Schools in the state that have larger memberships than the churches that control them. The financial side of the report shows upwards of $150,000 raised during the year for missions, ministerial education, orphanage and ministerial relief, the showing for the year being the best in the history of the denomination.

AT OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE

Thanksgiving Day Events---Inter-Society Debate—Fall Term

(Special Star Correspondence).

Oak Ridge, N. C., Dec. 4.—Thanksgiving Day was observed as a holiday at Oak Ridge. Excellent dinners were served at all the hotels and boarding houses. A large number of ladies and friends of the faculty and students spent the day here and attended the exercises at night.

Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kemball, of Greensboro; Chas. Dalton and son, of Madison; the Misses Forbis, of Greensboro; Miss Bayne, of Winston; Miss Bell, of Elkin; Miss Cardwell, of Madison; Mis Jones, of Ridgeway, Va.; Miss Grogan, of Winston; Miss Brown, of Greensboro; Miss Kerner, of Greensboro; the Misses Linville, of Kernersville; Mr. Clyde Holt, of Greensboro; Mr. Charles Dalton, and Mr. George Holt, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Walter Cook, of Franklinton, and others.

The inter-society debate was held in a crowded chapel, Prof. T. E. Whitaker presiding. The subject discussed was, "Should North Carolina Have Women Suffrage." The Athenian Society had the burden of the affirmative. Hugh Hester, of Granville, and R. R. Walker, of Caswell, were her representatives, and in two remarkably fine efforts persuaded the judges and the audience that it is unjust and impolitic to withhold votes from women. Excellent speeches were made by the negative, represented by Manly Darlington, of Washington, D. C., and P. R. Rand, of Wake county, the latter being pronounced the best speaker by the committee, while K. A. Hay, of the Philomathean Society, won the honors in declamation.

Quite a number of the students went to Richmond expecting to see Carolina win over Virginia. It was a false alarm. Others spent the day in Winston, Greensboro, High Point and nearby towns, or at home.

The Fall term will close December 21st and the Spring term will open January 8th. During the Fall term a number of students have been turned away for lack of room. Those desiring to enter Jan. 8th, should reserve rooms at once.

A GHASTLY FIND

Carcass of Human Being Found in Dismal Swamp in Bladen County

(Special Star Correspondence).

Zara, Bladen County, Dec. 4.—While out hunting deer the past week, Mr. R. Parks, a progressive farmer of Carver's Creek township, came across the carcass of some human being in what is known as the "Big Dismal," a large desolate swamp or bay on the south side of the Cape Fear river, about 40 miles above Wilmington and near White Hall. There was nothing found to identify the person, only the bones and a piece of silver watch chain. The supposition is that the carcass has lain there for two years and no one here can explain the find as there is no one missing from this section of the county. There is a suggestion by some in the neighborhood that it is the carcass of a peddler who may have been decoyed off there, killed and robbed by negroes.

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ACCIDENTS AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Young Man Electrocuted—Child Falls Into Fire, Fatally Burned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 4.—This afternoon at 5:36, at the Atlantic Coast Line's power station at South Rocky Mount, Mr. C. S. Sullivan, a young man from Greensboro, who is employed there as day engineer of the plant, was electrocuted, 3,300 volts passing through his body.

Mr. Sullivan was in the plant inserting some arc light switches, and in some manner both of his hands were laid on the two switches. The shop doctors were called in immediately, but to no avail, the young man never regained consciousness.

Mr. Sullivan came to this city about six months ago, and during his stay here made numerous friends who were shocked to learn of his untimely end. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, but his relatives in Greensboro were notified at once, and they will probably send or come for the young man's remains tomorrow.

This morning early Mildred, the 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pittman, residing at corner of Thomas and Madison streets, fell into an open fireplace in which there was a blazing fire. When discovered by the girl's mother she was severely burned all over, and it was at first thought that she was burned to a crisp, but medical assistance was received as soon as possible, after which hopes were entertained for her recovery by both physicians and family, but at 4:30 this afternoon she passed away. She was burned horribly. It could not be learned how the fearful accident occurred, but it is supposed that the child, who was perhaps just learning to walk, lost her balance while near the fire-place and fell therein.

CANDIDATES FOR SERGEANTCY.

Several Members of Police Force Would Fill Vacancy.

There is a vacancy of position of sergeant in the police department, caused by the resignation a week ago of Sergeant Chas. S. Burnett, and it is understood that several privates on the force are being spoken of in connection with the place. It has been learned that the matter of filling the vacancy is solely in the power of the Councilman in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and the matter does not have to come before the Council. It is expected that Councilman B. C. Moore will make a choice within the next few days. The following are among those spoken of in connection with the vacancy: Patrolmen W. R. Applebury, W. C. Moore, J. J. Moore, Mounted Officer D. W. Coleman and Hall Officer Joe Lane, either of whom would make a fine sergeant. All are said to have strong friends who are urging their election.

Two Successful Nimrods.

Messrs. W. W. Pittman and J. L. Edge, of the Wilmington staff of the American National Insurance Company, with offices in the Garrell building, were yesterday proudly displaying a photograph illustrating their hunting prowess on Thanksgiving Day. They had their photograph taken with a 15-pound wild turkey gobbler spread between them. They feasted on the gobbler Saturday. Messrs. Edge and Pittman had their hunting trip in Onslow county and brought back all the game they could lug. Their trophies consisted of the big gobbler, 21 quail, a number of robins and several squirrels. They had a day of splendid sport and declare that Onslow is the best game county in eastern North Carolina.

Stonewall Lodge Officers.

At the regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander, T. Y. Morris; Vice Chancellor, D. G. Vafiadi; Prelate, G. F. Lucas, Jr.; Master of Work, T. E. Cooper; Master of Exchequer, Claude Murray; Master of Finance, J. W. Kelley; Keeper of Records and Seal, W. C. Smith; Master at Arms, T. E. Davis; Inner Guard, A. L. Scott; Outer Guard, J. M. Holmes. These with the appointive officers will be installed the first Monday night in January.

Meeting of Shriners.

Mr. Joseph F. Leitner stated last night that a meeting of the local Shriners had been called to be held in the Masonic Temple this evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the annual meeting to be held in Charlotte the latter part of the week. Mr. Leitner, who is leading local member of Oasis Temple, expects a large number of Wilmington members to attend the Charlotte meeting.

OSLER'S ASSERTION CORRECT

Youth Succeeds Age---Gray Hair Is the First Sign of Age—Restore Your Gray Hair—Use Sage and Sulphur

Osler isn't the only man who turns down old age. In the busines world the "young man" is always the one who picks the plums. It is an age of "new thought," "new talent," etc., and the old man is passed by in the race.

One of the first signs of coming age is the appearance of gray hairs. When you see them, act promptly. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will correct this sign, which so often deceives people into thinking that age is really upon them. It is a well-known fact that Sage and Sulphur will darken the hair. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur combines these old-time remedies with other agents, which remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize the druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't look old before your time. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and see what an improvement it will make in the appearance of your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special Agent: J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Front and Grace streets.

To prevent the umbrella jar from being broken, put a small rubber mat in the bottom.

TRIPOLI AND CHINA

What Has Occurred and Is Transpiring in War Centers

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—A cable from Shanghai stating that the revolutionists are reported to have started the bombardment of Han Yang was received today by the Chinese Free Press. Han Yang is the most important manufacturing city in China. The great government arsenel and steel works are situated there. The Rebels evacuated the city several days ago.

Tripoli, Dec. 3. (Delayed in Transmission).—Two battles were fought yesterday in the suburbs of Benghazi and Derna, respectively. Both resulted in victories for the Italians.

The total loss of the Italian were 100 killed and wounded in both combats. At Benghazi the Turks and Arabs lost 400 killed while at Derna they had 800 killed and wounded.

WILL MEET IN JANUARY

Practically All Possible Democratic Presidential Nominees to Speak

Washington, Dec. 4.—Practicany every Democrat who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1912 will have a chance to be seen and heard at the Jackson Day banquet to be held in this city, in connection with the meeting of the Democratic National Committee January 8th. Arrangements were completed tonight for the banquet. The list of speakers to be invited includes William J. Bryan, Speaker Clark; Governors Harmon, of Ohio; Wilson, of New Jersey; Marshall, of Indiana; Foss, of Massachusetts, and Dix, of New York; William Randolph Hearts, Representative Underwood, of Alabama, and Alton B. Parker.

Makes a Bad Cough Vanish Quickly---or Money Back

The Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy You Ever Used. Family Supply for 50c. Saves You $2.

You have never used anything which takes hold of a bad cough and couquers it so quickly as Pinex Cough Syrup. Gives almost instant relief and usually stops the most obstinate, deep-seated cough in 24 hours. Guaranteed to give prompt and positive results even in croup and whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other healing pine elements. A 50-cent bottle makes a pint—a family supply—of the best cough remedy that money can buy, at a saving of $2. Simply mix with home-made sugar syrup or strained honey, in a pint bottle, and it is ready for use. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—directions in package.

Children like Pinex Cough Syrup—it tastes good, and is a prompt, safe remedy for old or young. Stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both good features. A handy household medicine for hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, etc., and unusually effective for incipient lung troubles. Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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All classes of stone work for buildings. Write us for prices.

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Every egg used in making egg drinks at our Soda Fountain is laid the day or the day before we get it. Fresh eggs make a nutritious drink.

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Quickest and Best Line West and North west.

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Lv Norfolk	8:20 a m	8:00 p m
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	2:30 a m

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Fannie E. Nelson, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 21st day of November, 1912, or this notice may be plead in bar of recovery. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

RENA N. MacRAE,
Administratrix of the estate of Fannie E. Nelson, deceased.
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Beautiful line of Fancy Plush and Silk-Lined Work Baskets, that we bought at a Bargain and are selling same Less Than Factory Cost.

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Come before they are all picked over.

A lot of New Art Squares, 9x12 Brussels, splendid goods, beautiful patterns $10.88
Ingrain, 9x12 . . . . . $4.95

200 Christmas Umbrellas, handsome handles and extra good quality of cloth, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00

SALE OF COAT SUITS.

We have cut all prices in our Big Coat Suit Department, and you can buy Suits this week for $3.00 and $5.00 Less than you could 30 days ago, and we have some BEAUTIES.

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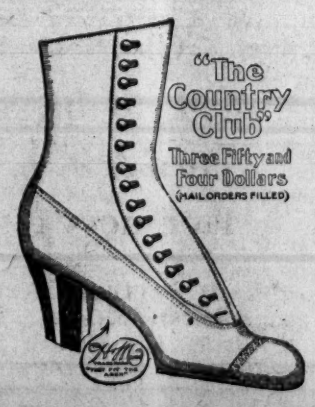

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective October 16, 1911. Time Not Guaranteed

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:00 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.
Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:30 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked * do not run on Sundays.
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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily Except Sunday.
Leave 9th and Orange streets 3:00 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2 to 3 P. M.

SEABOARD Air Line Railway SCHEDULE

Apply at Union Depot Ticket Office 'Phone 1294, or Office of Commercial Agent Orton Hotel, 'Phone 178.

Trains Leave Wilmington, Effective Nov. 26th, 1911.

No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:25 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44.—12:10 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 63 for all points North; at Monroe, with No 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis No. 84, for Washington and New York No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Pullman Car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on trains 39, 40, 45 and 44.

Sleeper on No. 45 open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

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New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Carib," December 1st, 1911.
Steamship "Navahoe," December 8th, 1911.

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JAMES SPRUNT.
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THE STAR

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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carriers in the city, or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of contracts are charged transient rates for time actually published. Payment for transient advertisements must be cash in advance. Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space at same rates, or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge. Advertisements to occupy special place will be charged for according to position desired.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Tuesday, December 5, 1911.

Next year is leap year, but the men can plead the high cost of living.

A fiancee is a girl who is going to get married and have to look after the cooking.

The bonehead now gets in his work by leaving the door open till the office gets chilled.

"An educated woman hates to cook," says some writer. That shows that part of her education has been neglected.

A Texan's wife eloped with a man, but the Texan took up the chase, caught the man, and—begged him to accept his gratitude.

Probably "the female of the species" started something with Ruddy Kippling by always prefering some other fellow who had no resemblance to him.

Some girls in Cincinnati have proven that a girl can live on seven cents a day. However, it would be difficult to find a girl who will agree to live on that amount.

The Republican administrations claim to have destroyed the head of the trusts. Nevertheless, the tentacles and squeezers seem to have been overlooked.

The postal receipts are bound to increase rapidly from now till next November. Campaign literature is already being put in circulation in increasing quantities.

North Carolina is proud of her auditorium at Raleigh. We've got the biggest and finest auditorium outside of Denver, so says the Hon. Champ Clark. Our auditorium must be all right.

President Taft pronounced Democratic tariff legislation as "half baked," so he need not be surprised if the Democrats will thoroughly cook his goose within the next eleven months.

Probably Col. Roosevelt did not make any bargain with the railroads. Their perfect concurrence in the line to pursue may have been only a striking coincidence. That was equally as good as a bargain.

The Hon. Champ Clark insists that "the Democratic party is united." At the same time, his statement lacks confirmation by Col. Bryan. In fact, we won't know whether the Democratic party is united till we know what is going to be left out of the platform.

New York has her 400 but Chicago has her 10,000. In the Windy City ten thousand housewives have organized a Consumers' League which will promote plans to purchase directly from consumers and manufacturers with a vied to eliminating the profits of the middleman.

New Jersey robbed Princeton of its president about two years ago, to elect him Governor, and since then the great educational institution has not been able to find another Woodrow Wilson. That is one more circumstance that will recommend Wilson for President. His equals are scarce.

President Taft has been saying all along that he wanted to wait for the report of his Tariff Board and would recommend such tariff revision as may be reported by the board. Now comes the statement by one of its members that the board will submit no rates or make any suggestions concerning the woolen and cotton schedules. If that be true, President Taft's hands are tied, for he could hardly be expected to repudiate the board by recommending something that it passes over in silence.

BUYING IT IN NEW YORK

Some people persist in buying merchandise away from home and rather pride themselves on it. If all the people of a town or city were to do that, there would be no use for mercantile and business houses. Our cities would be resident towns and not business localities. If all the people were to do like some of the people, Wilmington would not have such business thoroughfares as Front street, Market street and Princess street, all three of which are lined with handsome retail stores of all kinds and magnificent banking houses.

It is the people who make their purchaes at home who make it possible for Wilmington to have creditable mercantile establishments. The people who supply their needs at home help their town, while those who buy from afar are good assets of the other city. What would Wilmington be without her pretty stores and flourishing banks? What would the stores and banks be without the people who patronize them? Nobody would care to live here and we wouldn't have any Winsome Wilmington if this were not a splendid business city as well as the finest residence city in North Carolina and Virginia. If it weren't for the people who spend their money in Wilmington stores and deposits their money in Wilmington banks, Wilmington would be "what the little boy shot at." Therefore, the home-traders and bank depositors are the city's biggest assets and that is the reason successful establishments appreciate their cutom and at the end of the year express their thanks in an advertisement and make a bid for future patronage. Of course, we refer to those live and proseprous business men who advertise, for merchants who are not supposed to do much business do not believe in advertising. They prefer to let the people guess what they have for sale, and when they find out that people are not good at guessing, they claim that business is dull with them, since lots of folks do not know what they have for sale.

Probably some of the people send to New York for goods because they do not know they can get everything they want in Wilmington. A Wilmington lady bought a buffet in New York, paid the freight on it, footed the bill for the drayage and had to go to the expense of having it uncrated and put up. She found out that it was manufactured at High Point, North Carolina, and some just like it were on sale in Wilmington at less price than she paid in New York. Certainly she is sore about it, but she says nobody advertised that they had furniture for sale and consequently they lost a sale and caused her to lose money and help New York. There is no telling how much New York is helped by business men who do not advertise. However, the business men of Wilmington are going to turn over a new leaf with the New Year. They are going to advertise as they have never advertised before and fully intend to advertise in The Star, which is always urging people to buy in Wilmington and help build Wilmington. Let's induce everybody to supply their needs in Wilmington by advertising that we've the goods as cheap as they can get them in New York. Upon this subject the Petersburg Index-Appeal is surprised to hear bad news from Fredericksburg. Says the esteemed Petersburg contemporary:

"The Fredericksburg Star says that some people in that town love to say of an article they posses, "I bought it in New York," just as though the fact that it came from some other town made it better. There used to be that kind of people in Petersburg, but they have passed away."

We wouldn't be at all surprised if Fredericksburg merchants are not to blame, because they neglect to advertise in The Star's Fredericksburg namesake. No doubt the Index-Appeal has pointed out the folly of purchasing away from home and has made such a strong appeal to its people that they are doing the square thing by Petersburg.

When people find out that they are injuring their town and themselves by ordering goods from other cities they will quit it, and merchants surely will advertise so they may know it is foolishness to patronize other cities.

THE SOUTH'S PHYSICAL RECOVERY.

One of the most valuable books which has come to the Star's library during the past year is one entitled "The South's Physical Recovery." From title page to its concluding table of contents there are 1064 pages, and perusal of them certainly will impress one that it is a most extraordinary publication. Its contents embrace the proceedings of the Atlanta convention of the Southern Commercial Congress held in the Georgia metropolis last March. It is a most comprehensive and intensely interesting compendium of the wonderful South's progress, and its great value is indicated in the fact that it embraces one hundred addresses delivered by the South's industrial leaders and by many distinguished speakers from abroad.

It must be remembered that many of those addresses constitute a magnificent presentation of the South's recovery from the disastrous effects of the Civil War. These addresses tell us in what particular this section has achieved industrial and agricultural greatness, and in all probability no collection of data is so convincing of the South's matchless resources, marvelous possibilities and tremendous opportunities. No romance is more entertaining and no book combines so much of real value as we find within its pages. We shall lay great store by it, as it is a rich treasure from which can be garnered the entrancing story of the South's recovering itself.

As a book, "The South's Physical Recovery" is decidedly different. It groups the constructive forces of our marvelous country and so emphasizes them as to astound those in the midst of them. It is immensely inspiring, and there is not a Southern library, Chamber of Commerce, commercial body or organization that should not supply itself with the copy of a book in which can be found a feast of Southern achievement and greatness. The home, the office, the business man, the student, should not be without so ready and full a means of knowing the South. It is educational of our magnificent progress, and Southerners everywhere will delight to delve into it for the inspiration that bespeaks the assured destiny of the Southland.

The volume is so comprehensive we can only refer to its value as a veritable vade mecum of Southerners. It will be sold for $5 a copy, the difference between the cost of publication and the price, to be devoted to the maintenance of the great constructive work of the Southern Commercial Congress. The Star's copy comes through the courtesy of President Duncan U. Fletcher, the distinguished president of that great body of Southern constructionists, and owing to the appreciation due it, we shall file it among our archives of the greater South.

The American people are not down on riches, but down on the methods of those who get them, and down on the government that legislates in the interest of those who acquire wealth at the expense of the people. Getting rich by law is one of the easiest ways some people have of turning the trick.

A great deal of favorable comment is being heard on the Aldrich plan for reforming the currency. The plan may be all right, but how about those who are expected to carry it out? Isn't it the same crowd who have been convicted of violating the Nation's laws for twenty years, or else are coming in and submitting pleas by which they can escape conviction? Isn't it the same crowd which has been buying Presidential elections every three or four years?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Greensboro now understands what one man, lacking the Greensboro spirit, can do for a town.—Durham Herald.

The United States Steel Corporation has signified its desire to join with Attorney General Wickersham in an effort to find out whether or not it is violating the anti-trust law. It probably feels that it has nothing to lose in such an alignment with Mr. Wickersham.—Charlotte Observer.

The census bureau has just sent forth figures showing that Mecklenburg is the largest county and Charlotte the largest city in the State. Of course, everybody knew these things before, but there is nothing out of place in the census bureau sending them out at this time.—Charlotte Observer.

When Senator Lodge and every other man at Republican headquarters in Boston at 10 o'clock on election night believed that Frothingham had defeated Foss for the Governorship, the standpat Senator declared that it was the tariff that had won the Republican victory in the State. And the chief jubilator was James B. Reynolds, member of President Taft's "non-partisan" tariff board. It is assumed that the rest of the "non-partisan" board certainly the rest of the Republican members thereof, were similarly delighted at the apparent high tariff victory.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Houston district Winter strawberry growers have had a new notice served on them by the climate that they must be prepared to cover their plants with hay or straw any Winter night when severe cold threatens. They must get into telephone connection with the weather office and get the earliest possible warning of approaching frosts or cold waves. We'll have South Texas strawberries in the local market for Christmas, but they'll be grown exclusively by men who are thus equipped to protect their plants. The gardeners who neglect business precautions, preferring to gamble on the weather, are due to lose three years out of four. Nature enforces her anti-gambling ordinances even more strictly than man.—Houston Chronicle.

Panama is to have the largest and best equipped docks in the world. A strip of land two miles in length has been set aside for the purpose. There will be a turning basin 271 acres in extent, with 1,000 foot piers, and the width between pier ends of 3,000 feet. Only steel and concrete will be used in construction, and the most approved appliances for loading and unloading freight will be supplied. Here all the work will be done electrically. Escalators, automatic motors and endless conveyances of the Hamburg type will be installed. It will be possible to send freight from New York to San Francisco in 14 days, with the use of this machinery in connection with the canal. The saving in time between North and South American cities will be considerable.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

DEATH OF MRS SUSAN E. HOBBS,

Passed Away Early Sunday Morning in This City—Funeral.

After an illness of some time Mrs. Susan E. Hobbs, the wife of Mr. R. F. Hobbs, passed away Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the family residence, No. 516 MacRae street. She is survived by her husband and three children, who have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. Mrs. Hobbs was a most estimable Christian woman and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will be held from the residence at 7:30 o'clock this morning, conducted by Mr. M. O. Alexander, who is soon to become assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church. Following the service the body will be borne to the union station and taken on the morning train to Bunn's Level, this State, for interment.

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Burlington, N. C., Dec. 4.—The large Morgan tobacco warehouse and prizeries and Continental and British-American Tobacco Company's plants were burned here this morning. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

An oil stove kicked over by a boy started the fire.

A high wind caused fear for the business section and aid from Graham and Greensboro was asked. The Greensboro department came here on a special train, but the fire was under control when they arrived.

French Breakfast Rolls

(Recipe by Mrs. Sara Tyson Rorer)

One pint milk; two ounces Cottolene; one teaspoonful salt; one pound flour; one egg; one-half cup yeast, or one-half cake yeast dissolved.

Scald the milk and cut into it the Cottolene, add salt, and when cool sift in the flour; add a well-beaten egg and the yeast. Beat well and stand in a warm place over night. In the morning form into little rolls, handling as little as possible, adding a very little flour. Place each roll in a French roll pan, stand in warm place three-quarters of an hour and bake in quick oven about fifteen minutes.

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ELKS' LODGE OF SORROW

Members of Local Branch Paid Tribute to Memories of Departed Comrades Sunday Afternoon —The Address

Following the ordained custom of the order, Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., met in a body in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and paid loving and tender tribute to the memories of their departed brothers who have entered into the final sleep since the organization was established here. The auditorium was crowded with the members of the order and hundreds of friends who attended the beautiful ceremonies.

Decorated in greens and potted plants and electric lights the chamber, and especially the stage, presented a truly beautiful aspect. In the center of the stage had been erected a tall white arch with 19 electric light bulbs around its rim, while back just behind it stood a frame with 19 white bars stretched across it. As the secretary slowly called the roll of the departed, each three times, the bulbs around the rim of the arch winked slowly out, while in the interior of the arch, in letters of light against the white bars, the names of the dead sprang into life out of the blank whiteness one by one. The effect was indescribably beautiful and touching.

The feature of the ceremonies was the oration which was delivered by David P. Stern, Esq., of Greensboro, and the young orator was heartily congratulated upon the conclusion of the meeting for his brilliant talk. The music, furnished by a quartette composed of Miss Lucy McIntosh, soprano; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, alto; Mr. Chas. Dushan, tenor, and Mr. H. K. Holden, basso, with Mr. Alfred Yopp as accompanist, was also another prominent feature of the service. Exalted Ruler H. E. Longley presided.

Mr. Stern's address wa as follows:

"When Abraham, after a long and toilsome journey, reached the Land of Promise, his first act was to institute a memorial; for, we are told that when he arrived at Bethel 'there he builded an altar and called upon the name of the Lord.' It is true that his altar was but a pile of rought hewn stones, but in the subsequent history of Israeel, its calm eloquence was far more persuasive of the faithfulness of Jehovah than the strokes of the sword or the thrust of the spear.

"When Samuel, the great statesman of Israel, wanted to perpeutate the idea that Jehovah was the source of Israel's strength, we are told that he took a stone and set it, as a memorial, in Mizpah, in order that it might bear to all generations the wondrous message of divine sovereignty in the affairs of men.

"Moses, the greatest nation-builder of all times, desired to perpetuate the mightiest event in Israel's history, and in order to transmit its significance and glory to posterity, he instituted, by divine direction, a memorial day which he called the Passover. Moses and all those who wrought with him laid down the working tools of life centuries ago, his country is no more, and his people are scattered throughout the earth; but his memorial remains. Its beauty still appeals to the heart, its pathos still thrills the mind and its power still abides among men.

"The greatest prophet of Nazareth, realizing that his hour had come and wishing to keep alive in the hearts of his followers the idea of his sacrincial death for the redemption of the race, founded the memorial of the Lord's supper. Twenty centuries have passed since that time, and yet the holiest sentiments of a large part of the human race still clusters about it.

"Not very far from here, our government has erected a great lighthouse, in order that ships buffetted by the cruel hand of the tempest may find a safe path through the hungry billows, and reach security in some sure and tranquil harbor. Like unto this, are these memorials: great beacons flashing from the headlands of truth and inspiration, guiding the troubled journey of the race into the paths of peace.

"It is, therefore, eminently proper that the B. P. O. Elks should set apart a day to kindle anew the cherished precepts of our Order; to consecrate, as it were, the ideals which we hold out for ourselves. And so, this first Sunday of Dec., is a priceless sentiment to every good Elk, for on this day we stop, take account of our community, pay tribute to those who have passed away and gather inpiration for future struggles. This inspiration can come only by a recurrence to the fundamental precepts of our Order; by an interpretation of them in terms of our present day life, and by pointing out their exemplifications in the lives of our departed brethren.

"Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, Fidelity! The mere mention of the word Charity, calls to mind an old Olympic Legent, that runs thuswise:

"'In olden times, a feast was laid in high Olympus for all the gods, and thither each did bear the goddess of his highest choice, until the throng had filled the mountain top. Wealth and riches came resplendent in their robes of gold and greed and avarice their companions were. Peace came, and all did wonder that she leant upon the arm of war. Justice and mercy entered and between them proudly walked the god of right. Faith came with Doubt and Hope entered by the side of Fear. Thus, each in turn, until at last, uninvited and unattended, came sweet Charity, in flowing robes of purest white, and in her arms, she bore a wilderness of flowers, dear tokens of remembrance for them all.

"'Then Wealth and Riches drew their gorgeous robes aside, while Greed and Avarice protested loud that one so poorly dressed should a royal feast attend. Charity gave them answer soft and mild: 'Have I, then, no welcome here and is there none in all this company who will my companion be?' Behold, I bring you sweetest flowers in offering and beg that you accept them from my hand. Royal robes would not befit me well, for what grace I have is not in figure nor in form. True, I come in simple raiment, unannounced, yet Misery and Want attend me at the door. I speak to you of their distress and argue for their cause.'

"'Whereupon the gods with one acclaim did vote her purest, noblest of all the Graces, ladened her with royal gifts, proffered her a crown and begged that she would sit upon the throne. But, she made them answer that she sought her throne not among the gods, but in the hearts of men, and commending kindly deeds unto them all, went again on her way.'

"There is a surfeit of charity that will accept the proffered crown, that acclaims its benevolence from the house tops. I have seen men in my community seek personal glory at a funeral; men who would try to purchase by present public act, respect lost by past misconduct. The Charity that the Elk holds before himself as an ideal is not this, not the charity that sets white-robed and bespangled on a throne, nor is it merely the paltry act of alms-giving. Rather is it that higher and nobler charity of thought and word and deed —the charity that speaks no unkind word, harbors no evil thought and bears no malice or revenge; the charity which nurtueres, loves and protects—the charity which condones, forgives and forgets.

"This mantle may often obscure justice, because to an Elk justice always means justice with charity. For an Elk, must know that to God all of us are as very yound, and who would be so bold as to mete out bare, cold justice to children? We know that the administration of justice in our criminal courts is often a farce when the poor are punished and the wealthy exalted; where the ignorant are degraded and the cunning go unwhipt; and so to us, justice wears the softened countenance and the gracious smile of one who understands. And so understanding, be it ever to our glory that the faults of our brother we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory. For brotherly love has taught us that all of us, high and low, rich and poor, are as one family who should aid, support and protect each other. Did not the greatest of all the prophets say that "I and my Father are one and ye are my brethren?' Brotherly love teaches us to smile in seasons of joy, to sit in the shadows in the hour of bereavement; to vibrate with sympathy at the touch of suffering, to scatter flowers along life's pathway.

"Fidelity! Fidelity, unto the virtue of brotherly love is the golden creed of an Elk, for you remember that always the parting injunction to you is to be 'one who loves his fellowman.' To be as Abou Ben Adhem whose name was writ in the Golden Book by the Recording Angel as one who loved his fellowmen, 'And lo! it lead all the rest.' This is the test. It matters not what one's race, creed, dogma, institution. Jew sits beside Gentile, Catholic next to Protestant, Conservative by Radical, and so on through the entire gamut. It matters not, so that you love your fellowmen and seek in a practical way to be of service to him and to his fellows. Standing today in the midst of the mightiest social, industrial and intellecutal activities, this is the twentieth century's creed of the Elks. It is the mere unfolding of the idea of the greatest Jew of all the ages, and the greatest prophet of all the times who said, 'in as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me'

"Tolstoi tells the tale of a poor Russian shoemaker, who lived in a basement in little room with one window, he used to watch people passing by although only their feet could be seen. Yet, by the boots, he lerned to recognize their owners.

"Mortimer, for that was his name, was a very devout man, and one night he dreamed that he should meet his Lord the next day face to face. Early the next morning, he is at his shop, but he does not work much, for any one passes on boots he does not know, he bends down, looks out the dindow not only to see their feet, but also the face. Presently, an old shrunken, broken-down man tried to shovel the snow from the street. His strength was not enough. The cobbler takes up his task anu makes the old man go down and sit by the fire and partake of the breakfast that was his own. Later in the day, an old woman, dressed in shabby clothes was standing by, trying to protect her little child from the wind. 'Come into my room,' cried the cobbler. Here he gave her food and warmth and sufficient money to buy clothes for herself and child. And so the day wore on until presently an old woman stopped right in front of his window. She carried a basket filled with apples which she wearily set upon the sidewalk. A little ragged urchin passed by, grabbed an apple and in turn was seized by the old woman. Unable to tear himself away, the boy cried. The woman scolded. Mortimer rushed up with a few kind words, smoothes the trouble over, bought an apple for the boy and made the woman come down and eat supper with him. As he stretched himself before the fire, Mortimer was greatly disappointed at his failure to realize his vision. Presently he fell asleep; one by one, the worn old man, the shivering old woman, the boy and the apple woman passed before his vision. He awoke and upon his lips were the words: 'For I was hungered and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in.' I have been face to face with God, for has He not said, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'

"And so, in the common experiences of every-day life, the Elk tries to realize God in this way. You ask me if he does it, and I say to you that he does not fully realize his ideals but he comes more nearly doing it in a plain, common sense, practical way than many who make it a habit to devoutly observe the word and ignore the deed. Proof you ask, and I point you to the fine figures from all over the land, who have passed from our midst since last Memorial Day. You ask me if these men are gone; and I reply, not with tears, not in sackcloth and ashs, but in the memorial raiment of an Elk, with a smile upon my lips and saddened joy in my heart that you can't take away from us what these brethren gave the community; that they've changed their sphere of action but changed it in the spirit of the Norsemen of old, without trembling, without fear."

The beautiful service was held in honor of the memory of the following who have passed away since the lodge was instituted some years ago, the five last named having passed away since the last memorial service a year ago: F. W. Foster, R. L. Gates, R. E. Zachary, E. P. Bailey, John H. Gore, Edgar J. Bear, J. F. Ong, Felix H. Kluttz, L. P. Aaron, John M. Wright, Leo. Loeb, Isaac M. Bear, James W. Monroe, S. H. Fishblate, I. J. Bear, I. J. Sternberger, F. P. Donlan, Isaac Bear and Rev. James Carmichael.

The officers of the lodge are: Exalted Rulers, H. E. Longley; Esteemed Leading Knight, J. S. McEachern; Esteemed Loyal Knight, B. P. Strickland; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Henry Gieschen; Secretary James Owen Reillly; Treasurer, J. Holmes Davis; Esquire, F. K. Hottal; Inner Guard, P. W. Benton; Tiler, A. Roseman. Past Exalted Rulers—H. J. Gerken, Dr. C. T. Harper, Wm. J. Bellamy, W. R. Kingsbury, I. W. Solomon, C. W. Polvogt, Dr. Thos. E. Carroll, Jos. F. Eltner and Louis Goodman.

The committee in charge of the memorial service was composed of J. F. Leitner, Louis Goodman, J. O. Reilly, H. E. Longley and L. Stein and the ushers were: C. C. Loughlin, A. Roseman, Joe Frank, George Honnet, Jr., F. P. Turrentine, Thos. E. Cooper and E. F. O. Banck.

FAVORS THE PLAINTIFF

Judge Ward Holds That Consent of Both Parents is Necessary to Marriage License for Girl Under Age.

The regular one-week civil term of New Hanover Superior Court convened yesterday morning with Judge Geo. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, presiding. There was no jury trial during the day and the only matter of any general interest to claim the attention of the court was the case of J. E. Littleton against John Haar, Register of Deeds, an action for penalty of $200 for issuing license to plaintiff's daughter who was under marriageable age, involving only a question of law as to whether the consent of the mother without that of the father, where the daughter is living with both, is sufficient to exempt the Register of Deeds from liability for the penalty as provided by statute.

Judge Ward held that the consent of both parents is necessary where the child is under 18 years old, the legal marriageable age, and living with the parents. In this case the Register of Deeds had the written consent of the mother for the marriage of her daughter. Some months later the suit was started in a magistrate's court by the father for the penalty allowed by law. George Meares, Esq., represents the plaintiff, and he argued his case yesterday, under the common law, pointing out that the father is head of the household and that his consent must be given to the marriage of his daughter who is under age, or the person issuing the license is liable as provided by statute. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., counsel for the defendant, argued, on the other hand, that under the statute the consent of the mother in such a case was sufficient.

Deciding the issue in favor of the plaintiff, Judge Ward stated that he would sign a judgment giving the amount of penalty allowed, $200. Mr. Ricaud gave notice of appeal to Supreme Court.

When court re-convened yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Judge Ward found but few lawyers in the court room and no cases ready for trial. He did not like it a bit, and said so. He said further that if the lawyers are not ready to try something this morning he will adjourn court and return to his home. Judge Ward let it be known that he has no patience with lawyers who set a large number of cases on the calendar and then apparently make no effort to try them.

The following cases were continued until next term: Curtis Smith vs. Noble Milton; J. R. Turrentine, Jr., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; S. L. Smith & Son vs. J. F. Woolvin; A. G. Ricaud vs. Helen Covington; I. J. Sternberger vs. National Cash Register; Leger Meyer vs. S. L. Smith, et al., I. Weatherbee, et al., vs. C. E. Goodwin; M. B. Schloss et al., vs. John D. Bellamy; Standard Supply Co., vsh. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Hammer Lumber Co., vs. B. J. Sanderlin; Joseph Jones vs. Wynnewood Lumber Co.; Mack Faircloth vs. M. J. Faircloth, et al.; J. B. Quelch vs. D. K. Futch; C. E. Taylor, et al., vs. C. L. Meister, et al.; Flossie Goins vs. Harvey Watson; H. M. Hahn, et al. vs. H. M. Bowden; University of North Carolina vs. Emple Russell, et al.

In the case of O. T. Hatch & Co., vs. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., there was judgment for dismissal at plaintiff's costs. Judgment was given plaintiff for $37.50 in the case of J. C. Stevenson & Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., and judgment was dismissed at plaintiff's costs was entered in the case af H. L. Leonard vs. C. D. Gilbert. Judgment of non-suit was entered in the case of G. W. Harrelson vs. C. F. Machine Works, was also in the cases of O. J. Tatum vs. C. D. Gilbert, Spooner and Barker vs. J. S. Westbrook. In the case of D. Y. Floyd vs. H. Horowitz the death of the defendant was suggested and notice to issue to executor. Judgment was also signed in case of Geo. R. French vs. John T. French, et al.

FUNERAL OF MR. BOESCH

Sad But Beautiful Services Held Sunday Afternoon

The funeral of Mr. John C. Boesch, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon, was held Sunday afternoon from the late residence, No. 809 Princess street, at 3 o'clock, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. A. Synder. There was present a large concourse of relatives and friends and many beautiful designs were laid upon the newly made mound in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, J. H. Dreher and F. H. Russell; active, Messrs. J. W. H. Fuchs, John H. Rehder, Ben Bellois, C. P. B. Mahler, M. Schnibben and George H. Heyer.

"In the Days of Girls and Boys"

Mr. Morgan will have a song at The Grand that will please old and young. **

Just Received

A lot of white buckskin and tan button shoes at Peterson & Ruifs. **

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Board of County Commissioners Closed Business of Fiscal Year of 1911 Yesterday—Another Meeting Wednesday

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in the Court House yesterday afternoon the county business for the fiscal year of 1911 was closed and some accumulated business for the year of 1911 was taken up. The Board also re-organized with the re-election of Mr. D. McEachern as chairman. Commissioner Divine nominated Commissioner Vollers as temporary chairman and that gentleman immediately placed the name of Mr. McEachern in nomination for chairman. There were no other nominations and the election was unanimous.

The session was one of the lengthiest held for some time, taking up nearly three hours. The various annual reports, including the treasurer's, the chairman's report on bills audited, the report of the clerk of the Recorder's court, the report of the Register of Deeds, reports of Magistrates G. W. Bornemann and W. H. Williams, all of which were referred to the auditing committee.

Quite a mass of business was discussed, part of it being disposed of and other matters being carried over for various reasons. Among the most important steps taken was the adoption of two resolutions by the board, relative to the much-discussed road in Summer Rest, extending through property owned and leased by Mr. Pembroke Jones. The first resolution recomends that the public road through Summer Rest, extending from the southern line of a tract of land sold by Sarah McLaurin to W. A. Dick in a northerwardly direction to a ditch known as Larkn's ditch, being no longer necessary as a public highway should be discontinued and that due notice to be given on the Court House door for 20 days, so that persons having objections to the discontinuance of the road may appear before the board at the January meeting and be heard.

The second resolution recommends that a public road be laid out and established as soon as possible from a point near Wrightsville station and on the southern side of Mott's creek, extending thence in a westerly direction to connect with the present road from Wrightsville to the Newbern road at a point at or near McComber's store, to be adopted in lieu of that portion of the present road through Allen's lane, and that due notice of this be given according to law.

Among the minor matters acted on by the board was the appointment of Mr. E. J. W. Andrews as special surveyor to survey a tract of land owned by M. Schnibben and Chas. Tietjen; an order placing the name of Mrs. J. P. Wallace on the outdoor poor list in place of that of her husband, deceased; the reduction of the tax valuation of the plant of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company at Almont, from $60,000 to $52,000, after Geo. Rountree, Esq., had quoted statistics skowing that the assessment was out of proportion to those on other fertilizer plans in the county; the refusal of the board, on recommendation of the tax assessment committee to lower the valuation of property of Mr. Lee Harper, in Harnett township and of Mr. C. W. Harper, in Cape Fear township; the reduction in the valuation of property of Mr. C. H. Alexander, Harnett township, from $5,750 to $4,000; the reduction of property of the estate of Mrs. Mary Bridgers, known as Mrytle Court, to $1,000; the correction of a mistake in the assessment of property of the Wilmington Suburban Company, in Masonboro township, reducing the valuation from $4,000 to $1,800; the apatement of the poll tax of A. P. Shepherd, in Harnett township, as he is paying it in Masonboro; reduction of valuation of property of William Daniel from $550 to $325, as part of the lot had been sold to the Central Baptist church prior to the listing.

Several requests for a lower tax valuation on property were referred to the county assessor and his township assistants for report.

A letter was read from Mr. T. J. Burnett, requesting that the Federal Point road be strawed from the point where the new road connects with the old. The board voted to straw the road and to pay for the same out of the Federal Point road fund. Mr. H. C. Blake was re-elected superintendent of the county farm and home, on the same terms that have heretofore existed.

Mr. N. H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, and Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary of that organization, appeared before the board to request an appropriation of $500 to sustain the fight for a deeper harbor, terminal facilities and especially for the adoption of a route for the Inland Waterway Canal whereby Wilmington will not be left 15 miles above the route as is now propsed. The board is given power to make this appropriation by an act passed at the special session of the Legislature of 1908. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Commissioners Divine and Vollers.

The monthly report of the county superintendent of health, Dr. W. D. MacMillan, showed that there had been in the city during the month of November 15 cases of typhoid fever, 15 cases of dphtheria, eight of scarlet fever and one of smallpox. No case requiring quarantine had occurred in the county outside of the city during the month. The report also stated that one white convict and two colored inmates of the home had died during the month. Several other minor reports were received and a number of minor matters disposed of or carried over.

The board took a recess at 5:45 to meet again Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with the commissioners of Fender county in the Court House here to receive and open bids for the bridge that is to be constructed across the Northeast river. On account of the scarcity of structural work of this kind at present and of the extremely low price of steel, the board expects to receive a large number of bids.

"Jimmie Unjustly Accused"

Big feature film for the children at The Grand Theatre today. **

THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING

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BECOMES MANAGER, THE ORTON

Mr. W. H. Plummer Actively In Charge for Proprietor Jos. H. Hinton. Mr. E. L. Moore Becomes Night Clerk.

Effective on December 1st, Mr. W. H. Plummer, who has been with the hotel for several years and who is fully conversant with all details of the business from store room to "front parlor," became active manager of The Orton, this city, the leading hotel of Wilmington and one of the leading hostelries of the Carolinas.

The appointment of Mr. Plummer by Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, the proprietor, comes as a pleasant announcement to the traveling and general public as Mr. Plummer is very popular and one of the most capable hotel men in the State. For four or five years he has been with the hotel, in complete charge at night, and has given universal satisfaction. Recently Mr. Hinton's interests have grown so large that he finds quite all his time taken up with the general supervision of his affairs and at length decided to place the detail management of his splendid hostelry in other hands. Mr. Plummer being given the active management with residence in the hotel, Mr. Hinton having removed with his family to Carolina Heighs, occupying a rented residence until his own new and beautiful home is completed. Mr. Plummer has had a number of years experience in the hotel business with the Yarborough, at Raleigh; the Seashore Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach; the Benbow, at Greensboro, and as manager for several years of the Elwood, in High Point. He knows the business from "a" to "z" and will be a valuable man to Mr. Hinton in his new position.

Mr. Plummer is succeeded at The Orton by Mr. E. L. Moore, latterly with the LaFayette at Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Moore has already arrived and entered upon his duties. He is a thoroughly capable and clever young hotel man, popular with the traveling public and has already found a warm welcome to his new and larger sphere in Wilmington. Mr. Moore is in charge at night and has already fitted well into the staff of the splendid hotel with which he is engaged.

FINE MEETING SUNDAY

Men in Street Department Attended Services in Body

The regular meeting Sunday afternoon of the Business Men's Bible Class of the Firt Baptist Church was marked by the attendance of practically all the men employed in the city street department, numbering about 60. The men assembled at the City Hall Sunday afternoon and marched to the church in a body, accompanied by Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves. Mr. James P. Whyte, manager of the local branch of Swift & Co., is the leader of the class and he makes an address every Sunday afternoon, which is of more than ordinary interest. He is a fine speaker and a deep student of the Bible. His address Sunday afternoon was one of the finest the class has heard.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pulpit Sunday night was filled by Mr. Whyte, the services having been in charge of the Business Men's Class. Officers of the class occupied a place on the rostrum. Mr. Whyte spoke Sunday night on the subject, "A Man's Business" and he held the undivided attention of the large congregation throughout.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Attention of the public is called to the change in the leaving time of Train 39, which leaves at 3:25 P. M. instead of at 3:40 P. M., as formerly, over the Seaboard. 2t.

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Checks a cold and prevents PNEUMONIA, GRIPPE, BRONCHITIS and all the ills that develop from a bad cold. DON'T let a cold develop into PNEUMONIA. Prevent it today. Get a 25c jar of ASTYPTODYNE CROUP and PNEUMONIA SALVE. It is guaranteed to do the work. Remember, the only SURE CURE for PNEUMONIA is PREVENTION. For sale by all druggists.

SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Stevens, of Fairmont, are visiting at the home of Mr. L. E. Thomas, No. 206 North Second street.

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Miss Columbia Munds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Munds, has returned home after an absence of several months.

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Mr. O. O. Mills and bride, who was formerly Miss Claudia Johnson, have returned from their bridal tour to points in Florida and Cuba.

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Misses Mary Cobel and LillianMcDonald returned Sunday to their home in Goldsboro, after a visit to the Misses Fleet, on South Fifth street.

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Miss Daisy Pinkston returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Wadesboro, after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. Wm. E. Lawson, No. 16 North Fourth street.

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Owing to the unavoidable absence of the chairman, the regular monthly meeting of the Art Department of Sorosis has been postponed from the first Friday in the month until the afternoon of Friday, December 15th.

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An important meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Wm. Latimer, this morning at 11 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to attend.

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There will be a sale of dolls by the Home Mission Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church at the home of Miss Sarah Kenan, Third and Orange streets, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Mary Helen Sheetz who is attending the G. F. C., is at home, and on Thursday will leave for Wilmington to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. Silas Sheetz, to Miss Mable Craft."

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St. Agnes Guild of St. James' church will hold its annual Christmas sale beginning tomorrow morning at 10:30 in the vacant store, No. 215 Princess street. A choice selection of lingerie, fancy work, dolls and candy will be offered and the public is cordially invited.

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St. Mary's Guild will hold its annual sale of lingerie and fancy work tomorrow afternon at 3 o'clock at St. James' Parish House. A variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale at reasonable prices and the patronage of the public will be appreciated.

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St. Cecelia's Guild of St. James' Farish will have a sale of fancy articles at the W. L. I. armory from 10:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. today. From 3 to 4 P. M. a voting contest for the prettiest baby will be conducted and prizes will be given to the babies receiving the greatest number of votes.

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The Philathea Class of Grace M. E. church will have its annual Christmas sale Thursday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock at the residence of Miss Maude Bullock, No. 309 North Fourth street, and the public is cordially invited. Fancy articles, candy ,etc., will be sold and all are promised bargains ir whatever they buy for the yuletide.

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Rev. J. A. Sullivan, recently elected pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church to succeed Rev. C. F. Whitlock, who accepted a call to Joplin, Mo., is expected to arrive today with his family from Washington, N. C., where he has been living for the past few years, being pastor of the Baptist church there. Mr. Sullivan and family will receive a warm welcome to Wilmington.

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In the play-off Saturday afternoon for the silver loving cup offered as a prize in the Thanksgiving Day golf tournament at the links of the Cape Fear Country Club, Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, won from Mr. J. F. Roache by the close score of 51 to 50. The match was for nine holes. Messrs. Rapalje and Roache tied for first place in the tournament last Thursday.

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Mrs. Walter Sprunt delightfully entertained at tea yesterday evening from five to six o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Third and Grace streets, the guests being the charming debutantes of this season in Wilmington. The tea was in honor of Miss Elsie Dunn, of Woodbury, N. J., who is visiting Miss Annie Worth, and it was one of the most pleasant of the pre-holiday social events of the year.

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Many friends will regret to learn that a message has been received here to the effect that the Rev. C. F. Whitlock, until recently pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, this city, is ill at Joplin, Mo., his new home, and that he will probably have to undergo an operation. His son, Mr. O. O. Whitlock, of this city, expects to leave today or tomorrow to be with his father.

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The Ladies Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church has a delightful treat in store for all its friends this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The ladies will give a bazaar and supper that will prove quite attractive to all who attend and the public is cordially invited. Oysters will be served any style and there will be an abundance of all other refreshments. The affair is for the benefit of the church fund and deserve a very large patronage.

Ladies and Gents.

Solid gold, gold filled and silver watches one of my specialties. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler. de 3-tf.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Geneva Moore, of Burgaw, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. W. Blacknall, of Raleigh, is in the city greeting his many friends.

—Hon. E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, arrived in the city yesterday and left early this morning for Raleigh.

—Mr. Jos. H. Hinton left yesterday evening for Greensboro, where he will attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Taxi-Typewriter Co.

—President H. E. Fries, of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad and one of North Carolina's leading bankers, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were H. E. Billings, Raleigh; W. S. MacRae, New York; P. S. Cooper, Dunn; W. C. Via, Wadesboro; T. E. Monroe, Rockingham; L. G. Benton, Charlotte; S. A. Boney, Goldsboro, and W. A. Gore, Hamlet.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: C. H. Holmes, Newbern; C. T. Bufort, Greenwood, S. C.; Herman W. Bell, Newbern; J. L. Clute, Jr., Fayetteville; T. L. Gardner, New Hill; R. W. Roberts, Vista; L. F. Swain, Beaufort, N. C.; W. J. Pickett, Kenansville; D. J. Corbett, Jr., Currie.

—Mr. R. C. Carson, of Charlotte, who has been at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for several days, recovering from the effects of slight gun shot wounds received while wild turkey hunting near Lake Waccamaw some weeks ago, was sufficiently recovered yesterday to join Mrs. Carson, who has been a guest at The Orton. Later he expects to go to Charlotte to spend some time.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The police have been notified of the escape from the county roads Saturday night of Son Wagner, colored.

—Jim Brown, colored, well but not favorably known to the police, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a gold watch from a Greek citizen. He was given a berth at the City Hall.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was said at the City Hall yesterday afternoon that there is nothing special on the programme for consideration at the meeting, but that there is always a possibility of something of more than ordinary interest being sprung.

—The funeral of David Early Brown, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, who live on the Castle Haynes road, was held Sunday afternoon from the residence, conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist Church. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives attended the services.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Havana, Dec. 4.—Baseball: New York Nationals 3; Almendares 2.

..Theatrical..

Tomorrow night the Academy will offer one of the most exceptional attractions on the road and it will make the most extraordinary offering it has ever made at popular prices, because popular prices will prevail exclusively for the attraction, seats going on sale at Plummer's this morning. This big novelty will be the latest sensational drama, "Daniel Boone on the Trail." Yet while it is necessarily a thriller, because the life of the noted pioneer was filled with daring and exciting incidents, it is decidedly wholesome, and it possesses one of the richest of fun veins, that will add to the attractiveness, and finely balance the stirringly dramatic. The story told is of some of the adventures of the great backwoodsman, and they are handled in superb dramatic way. To add to the realism of the big drama a band of Sioux Indians and a pack of Siberian wolves will be seen in the production. The company carries same as big spectacular features. So it can be plainly seen that "Daniel Boone on the Trail" is going to prove a decidedly unique attraction.

At the Bijou.

Along with the holiday spirit that is in the air down street, the Bijou appears decidedly festive these days. A veritable gala spirit seems to be snapping in the atmosphere at this attractive and popular place. The Bijou promises to be one of the most magnetic and popular spots during the Yuletide. It is always cozy and comfortable and its shows can always be depended upon to be the biggest and best. Yesterday's fine bill gave a glorious start to the new week and today's programme will carry it bowling merrily along the course. The bill for towaq is an exceptionally fine one. It consists of all that is best and the latest in the dramatic and comedy film lines, as well as presenting many novel surprises. The music is of the merriest type, and will be most fetching, as the fair femininity would have it. All today's numbers will be the latest jingles and will include a superb ballad success by Mr. Frank Banks, Wilmington's "favorite singer."

At The Grand

For some time The Grand Theatre management has been endeavoring to secure a high-class feature for the children and have at last succeeded for today when the special offering for the little folks will be "Jimmie Unjustly Accused." This is a great film and one that should be witnessed by all the young folks. For the grown-ups there will be an Edison, "The Story of the Indian Ledge," the story of how an Indian was restored to life after being buried for centuries and how his amazement at present-day conditions finally turned him to stone so that he became part of the rocky ledge. A unique idea is thus played in beautiful locations. Mr. Morgan will sing "In the Days of Girls and Boys," which will add to the children's Day features. The third picture will be as usual always intersting and of the highest class.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

Appointments for Year of A. M. E. Zion Church Announced.

(By Geo. F. King.)

The 48th annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church adjourned last night. There is quite a number of changes in the appointments made by Bishop Walters, Dr. Geo. L. White is returned to St. Luke's A. M. E. Z. church, this city, but the Wilmington district has a new presiding elder. Rev. H. Bell, who has been the presiding elder of this district for a number of years, is sent to the Washington district, and Rev. Jas. T. Gaskill is the presiding elder of Wilmington district.

Rev. P. W. Lawrence is made presiding elder of the Clarkton district and Rev. E. S. Simmons, formerly presiding elder, is sent to Elizabeth circuit. The Beaufort district is one of the largest in the conference. Dr. Wm. Sutton is presiding elder of this district, and Rev. J. W. McDonald is returned to Person Chapel, Beaufort, which is the leading station in the district. The Newbern district has the oldest church in the denomination in the South, known as St. Peter's A. M. E. Z. church. Rev. R. A. H. Carroll is returned to this station, and Rev. S. D. Conrad to Clinton Chapel, the next largest church in the district. The presiding elder for this district is Dr. W. J. Moore. Another active field for the denomination is the Washington district, over which Rev. H. Bell will be its presiding elder for next year. There are several important changes in the Goldsboro district. The presiding elder for this district is Rev. J. H. Mosely.

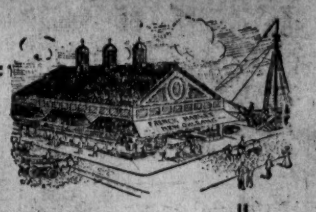
This conference was divided last year, but met as one this year. Next year there will be the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina Conference. The Cape Fear Conference will convene the Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in November at Goldsboro. The North Carolina Conference will meet the Wednesday after the second Sunday in November at Washington, N. C. A reception was tendered the Bishop and the conference last night after the adjournment. The Bishop was presented a purse of $55 by members of the conference.

Anuual Oyster Roast

The annual outing of the Bays' Brigade to Wrightsville Sound will take place this evening. The members will board a special car at Front and Princess streets at 8 o'clock this evening and go direct to the Lighthouse, where an oyster roast will be served. This is an annual affair and is always looked forward to with the keenest interest and is eclipsed only by the annual supper, which is held in February. It is expected that about 60 members will enjoy the outing tonight. Col. Walker Taylor, the founder and commander, will go down with the boys.

A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy.



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Improvement Promised.

Following public criticism by Mayor Joseph D. Smith some weeks ago relative to the lack of system in handling the rush crowds at the Academy of Music, especially on nights when there is a good show billed, Mr. S. A. Schloss, lessee of the playhouse, yesterday called upon the Mayor and the two went over the situation quite thoroughly with the result that Mr. Schloss promised improvements in several respects. First, all tickets selling as low as one dollar may hereafter be reserved at Plummer's advanced sale; second, a railing will be placed in front of the box office at the Academy; third, police officers will be on duty to see that persons going rush enter by twos and in an orderly manner.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-stores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Solid gold cuff links, scarf pins and tie clasp. Lockets and neck chains are some of my leaders. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, No. 27 South Front street de 3-tf.

MR. CROMWELL APPOINTED.

Becomes City Circulation Manager for the Morning Star.

Effective yesterday, December 4th, Mr. William E. Cromwell became city circulation manager of The Morning Star and will hereafter have entire charge of the circulation of the paper in Wilmington. Mr. Leon Child, who has had temporary charge of both subdivisions of the city, will remain with Mr. Cromwell in charge of collections on the south side of Princess street. Through the new arrangement the Star hopes for a much improved delivery and collection service and the cooperation of its friends and patrons will be appreciated.

Mr. Cromwell is well acquainted with the city, is a young man of pleasing address and splendid business qualifications and is commended to the consideration of the public. Any courtesies shown him will be appreciated by the paper, which considers itself fortunate in securing his services.

CARD OF THANKS.

Those friends who so kindly assisted me either through words of sympathy or acts of kindness during the sickness and death of my beloved husband, Mr. John C. Boesch, have my deepest and most grateful thanks, coupled with the assurance that recollection of their words and deeds will ever be held in fondest memory.

MRS. JOHN C. BOESCH.

OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT, The Largest in North Carolina, awaits you, with Useful Christmas Gifts.

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"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY"

LADIES' SUIT DEPARTMENT Offers Attractive Prices during December Sale. Call and see the Well Selected Stock.

Opening of Toyland

Our Toy Department, covering the Entire Basement Floor, awaits you with a well-selected stock of Toys. You are cordially invited to inspect our magnificent showing of Holiday Goods, whether you come to buy or not.

Of Gifts That Will be Appreciated Above Everything Else—Because Nothing is so Appreciated as "Something to Wear."

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN

A Record of Brilliant Holiday Bargains

SANTA CLAUS is growing more practical each year, and, instead of the things that satisfy the eye alone—so common in years gone by, we now witness the giving of those wholesome, useful and practical things which one would buy for himself and which are not only gratefully received on Christmas Day, but are a source of much joy and pleasure for many days to come.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Dolls, Games, Tool Chests, Drums, Guns, Magic Lanterns, Carriages, Trunks, Horns, Trains, Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Houses, Stores.

EVERYTHING DISPLAYED.
Where you can readily inspect the goods and make your selections, however busy we may be.

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR FOR LADIES.
The Season's very newest creations, 25c. to $1.25.

KIMONOS.
Make a most acceptable present. They are handy, neat and comfortable. $1.00 to $10.00.

GLOVES.
of all kinds are here in vast assortments. Wool Gloves, Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, 50c to $3.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
All kinds, from the cheapest to the best—great values, at 5c to $1.00 each.

LADIES' SWEATERS.
Sweaters of quality, very reasonably priced; all all color creations, $1.50 to $4.00.

STYLISH NEW HATS.
The latest shapes and shades. The right styles and qualities, at the right prices, $1.50 to $15.00.

For Mother, Grandmother, Sister or Daughter, would be "Just Fine."
Ladies' Suits, $10.00 to $40.00. Misses' Coats, $5.00 to $15.00
Children's Coats, $2.50 to $10.00 Ladies' Coats, $5.00 to $35.00.

Commence right away to do your Christmas trading; come forenoons, if you can; the sooner you come the better the assortments will be, and then you won't have to hurry. Make selections now; we'll deliver when you want us to. We are showing, by far, the finest collection of desirable gifts for everybody ever shown here.

SILK NECK SCARFS.
are sensible, serviceable and beautiful, 75c. to $4.00.

BATH ROBES.
and Lounging Robes make excellent gifts. Ours are very attractive this year; $4.00 to $7.50.

HOSIERY.
An immense line of Hosiery in all the shades one can imagine, priced 25c to $2.00 a pair.

DRESS SKIRTS.
of attractive styles and excellent qualities. They make fine gifts.

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make an attractive gift—they are useful and certain to be appreciated.

DRESS GOODS.
are highly appreciated. You will find the correct shades and styles here—25c to $2.50.

ART SQUARES.
Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Art Squares, $10.00 to $35.00; these are useful presents.

SILVER NOVELTIES.
at reasonable prices. Jewel Boxes, Hair Receivers, Gilt Frames, Pin Holders, Ash Trays, and a thousand other novelties which we cannot mention. We invite you to call.

"The story of Christmas is the story of human sacrifice. The charm of Christmas is the charm of generosity. Sacrifice and generosity go hand in hand in the world-wide willingness of all mankind to give at Christmas time."

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET STEADY

Active Covering of Shorts—Selling Quite Active at Start—Southern Spot Offerings Smaller—Receipts.

New York, Dec. 4.—The publication of large crop estimates seemed to signal for active covering of shorts in the cotton market today and the close was very steady at a net advance of 13@18 points. The market closed steady, at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 2 points in response to steady cables and larger spot sales in the English. Selling quite active at the start and accompanied by talk of a very bearish report from the National Ginners' Association, but the crop estimate of 14,350,000 bales, exclusive of linters by a prominent local authority appeared to be about a stand off, and following the actual publication of the National Ginners' report estimating the amount ginned to December 1, at 12,900,000 bales, and the crop at 15,400,000 bales, excluding linters, the market became firmer on realizing by sellers of last week, buying for a reaction and support from trade sources. Part of the early buying was for foreign account and was supposed to be against sales in Liverpool, but while the demand from this source was a little less active, at the close of the English market, covering to become more general during the afternoon, and there also was buying for a reaction encouraged by reports of steadier Southern spot markets. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best and about 20 to 24 points above the low records of Saturday morning. Private cables reported a good demand in Liverpool from the continent and advices were received fro mthe South indicating that Southern spot offerings were smaller. The big crop figures issued during the morning appeared to be discounted and recent sellers seemed disposed to even up their accounts in advance of the official reports. The census report on ginning is due next Friday, and the Government's estimate of the crop next Monday. The proposal to establish a third yearly revision of differences between grades of spot cotton as applied to deliveries on New York contracts was carried by a vote of 199 to 6 today. The change in the by-laws will become effective next season.

Receipts today, 78,199 bales, against 73,152 last week and 53,300 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 13,985 bales, against 6,621 last year and at Houston, 35,268, against 26,638 last year.

Spot cotton, quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 9.30; do. gulf, 9.55. Sales, 2,911.

Futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	8.68	8.85	8.67	8.85
Feb	8.68			8.86
Mar	8.73	8.91	8.72	8.91
Apr	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.95
May	8.83	8.99	8.80	8.99
June				9.03
July	8.92	9.08	8.90	9.08
Aug	8.95	9.12	8.98	9.15
Dec	8.97	9.12	8.94	9.12
Sept	9.03	9.14	9.13	9.16
Oct	9.08	9.21	9.07	9.21
Nov	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.25

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 9⅝; net receipts, 22,274; gross receipts, 22,274; sales, 543; stock, 385,403; continent, 16,536; coastwise, 6,088.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts, 13,985; gross receipts, 14,408; sales, 2,422; stock, 224,556; continent, 3,500; coastwise, 680.

Mobile—Firm; net receipts, 4,769; gross receipts, 4,769; stock, 68,734; coastwise, 423.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 8 13-16; net receipts, 15,072; gross receipts, 15,072; sales, 5,567; stock, 255,286; continent, 653; coastwise, 4,166.

Charleston—Quiet, 8⅞; net receipts, 3,073; gross receipts, 3,073; stock, 59,652.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8⅝; net receipts, 2,489; gross receipts, 2,489; stock, 18,715; coastwise, 450.

Norfolk—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 7,524; gross receipts, 7,524; sales, 908; stock, 63,227; coastwise, 7,196.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¼; stock, 1,934.

New York—Quiet, 9.30; gross receipts, 18,394; sales, 2,911; stock, 109,497; Great Britain, 4,975; continent, 450; coastwise, 7,697.

Boston—Quiet, 9.30; net receipts, 426; gross receipts, 1,948; stock, 14,125.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.55; gross receipts, 2,250; stock, 5,525.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 3,449; gross receipts, 3,449; Great Britain, 3,449.

Brunswick—Stock, 15,810.

Gulfport—Stock, 8,300.

Texas City—Net receipts, 5,138; gross receipts, 5,138; stock, 79,240.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 78,199; Great Britain, 8,424; continent, 21,139; stock, 1,310,084.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 135,459; Great Britain, 8,424; France, 13,577; continent, 62,404.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,532,037; Great Britain, 1,658,007; France, 492,007; continent, 1,616,183; Japan, 81,806; Mexico, 2,350.

THE INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 35,268; gross receipts, 36,268; shipments, 28,142; sales, 5,551; stock, 173,123.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts, 1,946; gross receipts, 2,311; shipments, 1,600; sales, 2,381; stock, 79,057.

Memphis—Steady, 9⅜; net receipts, 7,565; gross receipts, 11,549; shipments, 7,149; sales, 4,000; stock, 177,185.

St. Louis—Dull, 9⅜; net receipts, 1,887; gross receipts, 6,477; shipments, 6,164; stock, 23,334.

Cincinnati—Dull; net receipts, 1,631; gross receipts, 1,631; shipments, 1,714; stock, 9,581.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9; net receipts, 2,020; gross receipts, 2,020; shipments, 980; stock, 41,240.

Louisville—Firm, 9⅜.

Total today—50,317; gross receipts, 59,256; shipments, 45,758; sales, 11,932; stock, 503,320.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—With the United States visible supply increased more than a million bushels for the week and with Northwest receipts very heavy, wheat owners today became discouraged. Closing figures showed a decline of ¼@⅝c. to ½c. net. Corn finished ⅛ to ⅜@⅞c. down, oats off ⅛ to ¼c. and provisions after a drop of 1@2½ to 30c.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat. No. 2, red, 96⅜@98⅜; No. 3, red, 94¾@96; No. 2, hard, 98¾@1.02; No. 3, hard, 94¾@98; No. 1, northern, 1.07@1.09; No. 2 northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 3, northern, 1.03@1.07; No. 3, spring, 99@1.04; No. 3, spring, 98@1.03; No. 4, spring, 85@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.04 durum, 90@1.07.

Corn—No. 2, 60¼@60⅜; No. 3, white, 60⅛@60⅜; No. 3, white, old, 66; No. 3, yellow, 60¼@61; No. 4, 58@58½; No. 4, white, 58@58½; No. 4, yellow, 58@59¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 48@50; No. 3, white, 47½@48¾; No. 4, 47; No. 4, white, 47@48¼; standard, 48⅛@49¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	95¼	95¼	94⅝	94⅞
May	1.00⅛	1.00⅛	99½	99⅝
July	94⅝	94⅝	94½	95⅜
Corn:				
Dec	63¼	63¼	62½	62¾
May	64¼	64¼	63	63⅝
July	64⅛	64⅛	63⅜	63⅝
Oats:				
Dec	47⅜	47⅜	47¼	47¼
May	49⅞	49⅞	49½	49⅝
July	46¼	46¼	46⅛	46⅛

Mess Pork, per barrel:

Jan	15.97½	15.97½	15.67½	15.70
May	16.45	16.45	16.15	16.17½

Lard, per 100 lbs.:

Jan	9.17½	9.17½	9.05	9.05
May	9.42½	9.42½	9.25	9.25
July	9.52½	9.52½	9.37½	9.37½

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:

Jand	8.30	8.30	8.22½	8.22½
May	8.62½	8.65	8.47½	8.47½
July	8.50	8.50	8.47½	8.47½

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Cleared.

Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Oceana (Br.), 3,155 tons, Ryder, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Alleghany, 2,780 tons, Harnden, Henry White.

Bankdale (Br.), 2,464 tons, Isbester, Alexander Sprunt & Son (for repairs).

Glenwood (Br.), 1,250 tons, Leisk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Beechley (Br.), 2,466 tons, Forsyth, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Forele, 2,657 tons, Young, Philadelphia.

Schooners.

White Wings, 624 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus H. Babcock, 1,229 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Herbert May, 321 tons, Black, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barges.

Potomac, 773 tons, Fisher, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1911.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,753 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—686 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—7 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin.

Total—2,439 bales cotton; 33 casks spirits turpentine; 112 barrels rosin; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—3,235 bales cotton; 52 casks spirits turpentine; 203 barrels rosin; 134 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 4.—Flour was quiet and easier, for spring grades. Spring patents, 5.20@5.55; winter straights, 4.25@4.50.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Easy.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 96¾, elevator, export basis, and 98¼ afloat; No. 1, northern Duluth, 1.13¼, f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ½c. net lower; December, 97¼; May, 1.03¾.

Corn—Easy. Export, new, 69¼ f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Options closed barely steady. December, 73½.

Oats—Steady; options, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed weak, at a net decline of 20@23 points. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14¾; Santos, No. 4, 16¼@16½; mild, dull; Cordova, 16½@18½, nominal.

Potatoes — Firm. Bermuda, late crop, barrel, 4.00@6.00; Southern, 2.25@2.75; Maine, bag, 2.75@3.00; State and Michigan, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 2.75@3.12; Long Island, barrel, 3.50; Scotch, Irish and English, per 168 pounds, 2.60@2.70; Jersey sweets, barrel, 2.50@3.50; Southern, 1.00@3.00.

Butter—Strong.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Strong.

Cabbages—Firm; red, per ton, 20.00@25.00; Danish seed, 17.00@20.00; domestic, 12.00@15.00.

Freights—Firm. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 30c.; grain to Liverpool, 3d.; grain to London, 3d.

Peanuts—Easy. Fancy handpicked, Virginia, 5¼@5½; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 4¾@6¾.

Cotton Seed Oil—A trifle lower under scattered liquidation and selling by refiners on easier crude markets and with the weakness in hog products. Shorts were best buyers. Closing prices were 1@3 points net lower. December, 5.45@5.46; January, 5.44@5.46; February, 5.47@5.48; March, 5.50@5.51; April, 5.53@5.54; prime crude, 4.27@4.30; prime summer yellow, 5.44@5.53; prime winter yellow, 5.85@6.27; prime summer white, 5.50@5.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 46½ cents.

ROSIN—Firm, at $5.70.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	33
Rosin	112
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year, 52 casks spirits turpentine; 203 barrels rosin; 134 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8¾ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 2,439 bales; same day last year, 3,235 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 2.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz. 60 per head.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Dec. 4.—Turpentine, firm, at 47½@47¾; sales, 5.23; receipts, 6.89; shipments, 396; stocks, 37,593.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,685; receipts, 3,645; shipments, 1,501; stocks, 114,687. Quote: B, 6.07½; D, 6.20@6.25; E, 6.15@6.30; F, G, H, 6.20@6.32½; I, 6.25@6.32½; K, 6.50; M, 6.70; N, 6.85; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

New York, Dec. 4.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm.

Charleston, Dec. 4.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—Money on call, firm, at 4@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4¼; offered at 4½. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 4@4¼ per cent.; ninety days, 4; six months, 3¾@4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty days and at 4.86:15 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¼. Bar silver, 50⅝; Mexican dollars, 46½.

STOCKS QUIET YESTERDAY

Very Few Issues Moved as Much as a Point—Prices Rose Some, But Fell—Total Sales—Bonds.

New York, December 4.—With a new session of Congress today and a Presidential message tomorrow to influence trading, stocks did little today. Not many issues moved as much as a point either way. When trading was begun the market looked heavy on account of small declines among some of the speculative traders.

Prices soon rose to about Saturday's close, but during the afternoon drifting downward again slowly. Before the close the demand increased probably on account of short covering and the declines were largely made up. The hesitation shown by the market at the time of the convening of Congress was due to recognition of the fact that at this session legislation of great concern to the business interests of the country is to be considered.

The question of governmental control of corporations, the revision of the tariff, the sale of securities by railroads, as taken up by the Hadley commission, and proposals for currency legislation, all will probably come up for discussion and it is generally believed that the dominant interests in the stock market will be slow to take a decided position until it is possible to gain some idea of the probable trend of interests at Washington. Recent discussion of the trust problem and hearings by committees from Congress have served to heighten the interest which is felt in the activity of the national legislatures this winter.

Retirement of the old Standard Oil management had only an indirect bearing upon the securities market, and found no reflection in the movement of prices.

Standard Oil stock remained unchanged at 6.30 bid, after announcement of the change.

It was generally understood that the change was largely a nominal one and that the men who within the last few years had been gradually taking over the work of the older officers would continue in active control.

The unexpectedly poor showing of the bank statement on Saturday was reflected in the time money market today. Rates for sixty and ninety days were higher, and there was a better inquiry. Call money, however, was easier, some loans being marked at as low a figure as ¼ per cent., as compared with the maximum of 6 per cent. in the latter part of last month.

There was further heavy trading today in the Gould securities, especially Wabash stocks and bonds, which displayed further strength. Wabash, preferred, and the 4 per cent. bonds at one time showed gains of 2 points or more.

Some of the Southern stocks were strong, with L. and N. and A. C. L. making the best gains.

Among the inactive stocks Underwood Typewriter and Texas Company showed pronounced strength. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,066,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales for the day were 230,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	10½
Amalgamated Copper	62¾
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	53½
American Can	11⅜
American Car and Foundry	54¼
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	19¼
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting and Refining	72⅜
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	103¼
American Steel Foundries	32¾
American Sugar Refining	116¼
American Tel and Tel	139½
American Tobacco, pfd	101⅞
American Woolen	26
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅝
Atchison	106¼
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	137
Baltimore and Ohio	101⅞
Bethlehem Steel	29½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77½
Canadian Pacific	240½
Central Leather	21
Central Leather, pfd	93¼
Central of New Jersey	320
Chesapeake and Ohio	74⅝
Chicago and Alton	28
Chicago Great Western	20¼
Chicago, Great Western, pfd	38¼
Chicago and North Western	143
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	81
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Colorado and Southern	40
Consolidated Gas	139¼
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	22½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	47
Distillers' Securities	31½
Erie	31⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	52
Erie, 2nd pfd	42½
General Electric	152¼
Great Northern, pfd	127
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42¼
Illinois Central	142¾
Interborough-Met.	15⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	47½
Inter Harvester	105
Inter Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	9⅞
International Pump	32¾
Iowa Central	16½
Kansas City Southern	20¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65½
Laclede Gas	102⅞
Louisville and Nashville	157⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30⅞
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	40
National Biscuit	140
National Lead	49⅞
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34
New York Central	106
New York, Ontario and Western	40¼
Norfolk and Western	108½
North American	73¼
Northern Pacific	118
Pacific Mail	31½
Pennsylvania	122⅝
People's Gas	104½
Pittsburg, C., C., and St. Louis	95¾
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	31
Reading	156¼
Republic Steel	23
Republic Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	26¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	40¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	41½
Southern Pacific	112
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway, pfd	71
Tennessee Copper	37
Texas and Pacific	23⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	16
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	41
Union Pacific	174⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	92½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	46
United States Steel	63⅝
United States Steel, pfd	109⅝
Utah Copper	51⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅜
Wabash	10
Wabash, pfd	22⅝
Western Maryland	61½
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Western Union	77½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—The revisions of bleached goods was continued during the day, lonsdales and Hill 4-4 goods being reduced to 7 cents. Mail orders from the jobbing trade were of fair volume, domestics being wanted for January and February delivery. Cream dress serges are in active demand for Spring delivery. Raw silk in foreign markets is firmer.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 5, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .00 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, slightly warmer; light to moderate north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 5.

Sun rises	7:03 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs.
High water at Southport	6:50 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	9:50 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 4, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	64	30	.0
Asheville	clear	36	26	.64
Atlanta	clear	44	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	44	28	.0
Augusta	clear	52	32	.0
Birmingham	clear	48	28	.0
Boston	clear	30	30	.0
Charleston	clear	50	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	44	32	.0
Chicago	clear	36	20	.0
Galveston	clear	54	48	.0
Jacksonville	clear	52	38	.0
Memphis	clear	44	28	.0
Mobile	clear	56	38	.0
Montgomery	clear	52	32	.0
New Orleans	clear	52	40	.0
New York	clear	26	26	.76
Palestine	clear	56	36	.0
Oklahoma	clear	54	32	.0
Pittsburg	clear	30	18	.02
Raleigh	clear	44	34	.0
Savannah	clear	52	38	.0
Shreveport	clear	50	34	.0
St. Louis	clear	40	26	.0
Washington	clear	34	32	.0

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Spot in fair demand; prices, unchanged to 2 points lower; American middling fair, 5.59; good middling, 5.23; middling, 5.01; low middling, 4.87; good ordinary, 4.73; ordinary, 4.53.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 6,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,700 American.

Receipts, 10,000 bales, including 3,500 American. Futures opened steady and colsed steady. December, 4.83½; December and January, 4.83; January and February, 4.85; February and March, 4.86½; March and April, 4.88; April and May, 4.90½; May and June, 4.93; June and July, 4.95; July and August, 4.96½; August and September, 4.96; September and October, 4.95½; October and November, 495.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29

Market on North Carolina, strong and advancing.

Farmers' Stock—Virginias, Prime, hand picked, 85c.; machine picked, 80c.

North Carolinas — Prime, hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime, hand picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 28.

Spanish—Quiet, at 80c. per bush.

Virginias—Firm. Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3c.; Machine picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

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FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife, Nellie S. Worth, to Co-operative Building & Loan Association, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, dated January 18th, 1910, and duly recorded, the undersigned will, on the 30th day of December, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning in the southern line of Dock street, at a point 121 feet westwardly from its intersection with the western line of Front street, and running thence westwardly along said southern line of Dock street 37 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Front street 33 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street 9 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street 28 feet to the northern line of Pott alley; thence eastwardly along said line of Pott alley 28 feet and 9 inches; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street 28 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street 9 inches; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street 33 feet, to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 in Block 138, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Second Tract: Beginning in the southern line of Dock street, at a point 158 feet westwardly from its intersection with the western line of Front street, formerly W. A. Wright's and W. E. Worth's line, and running thence southwardly and parallel with Front street 33 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street 9 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street 28 feet, to the northern line of Pott alley 66 feet 91-2 inches, to the eastern line of Water street; thence northwardly along the northern line of Water street 61 feet to the southern line of Dock street, and thence eastwardly along said southern line of Dock street 57 feet and 91-2 inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, in Block 138, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

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Pursuant to the provisions of said will, the said lands will be divided into four equal parts and each part will be sold separately.

R. F. STONE,
R. R. STONE,
B. O. STONE,
Executors.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1911.

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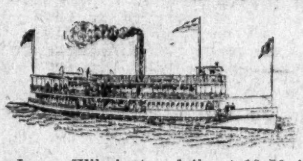

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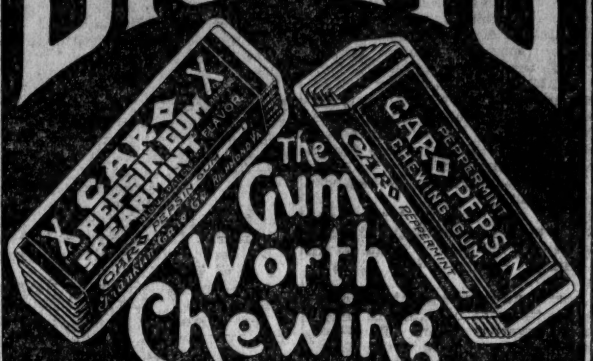

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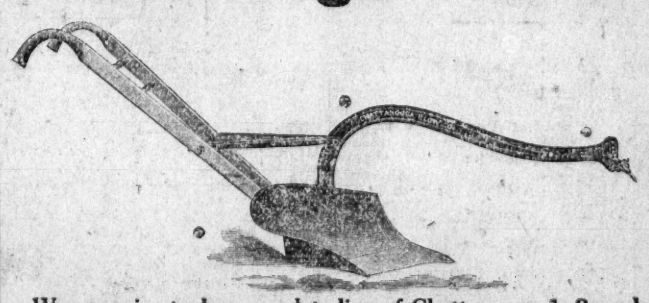

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URGE FRANK AND FULL CONFESSION

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night. It was asked by many whether the State had obtained what it expected. There was no official reply.

Today's developments included the publication of the deposition of Mrs. Robert F. Bain, made to the District Attorney, that at the instance of Bert H. Franklin, investigator for the defense, now charged with bribery, she persuaded her husband, the first McNamara juror, to be sworn to accept $4,000 if he would make sure that a verdict of guilty would not be given and that $400 of this money was paid as a retainer.

"I can't get back my honor," she said her aged husband declared when it was suggested that he could return the money. Bain is a civil war veteran.

A continuation was granted the defense in the case of Franklin today. Former Governor Henry T. Gage, Franklin's counsel, made a speech expressing his hope that within a week the District Attorney would find the charges against Franklin baseless.

Franklin today denied rumors that he had confessed.

The outcome of his case may determine the fate of the men whose liberty tonight lies on scales that a hair may tilt, according to persons in a position to know.

Conflicting Assertions

Complicated by tomorrow's election in which Job Harriman, of counsel for the McNamara defense is the Socialist candidate for mayor, and Joseph Scott, also of counsel, is running on the "good government" ticket for membership of the school board, of which he is now president, Los Angeles was swept tonight with conflicting assertions and declarations.

It was rumored that Attorney Darrow was under arrest. This was traced to the fact that he and Fredericks were seen conversing together in the streets. It was that Harriman was arrested. He was found at the Socialist headquarters and no one found any particular source for this false report.

A hundred other reports swirled about the jail where the McNamaras waited the day, which probably will see them on the way to the penitentiary.

Malcolm McLaren, special representative in Los Angeles of the detective agency which brought about the arrest of the McNamaras, said he expected Federal investigation of alleged dynamiting conspiracies to be begun within 15 days.

That the McNamaras would remain here to appear before the grand jury was one of the rumors tonight but another that seemed more trustworthy, said they would be taken to the penitentiary in a special train immediately after sentence.

What sentence would be imposed upon the McNamaras only Judge Bordwell knew tonight. Many telegrams have been received from Western organizations mostly labor bodies, urging the extreme penalty for both men. None of these has been read by the judge.

The extreme penalty of James B. McNamara is death and that for his brother life imprisonment. It was not officially stated tonight whether District Attorney Fredericks would ask clemency.

Secretary Nockels, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, re-asserted, over reports to the contrary, that he did not come here to represent Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation.

"That is a lie," he said.

"Did you keep Gompers informed of the programme of the negotiations," he was asked.

"I did not," said Nockels.

Statement from Burns

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.—"It is perfectly true that the executive council of the Iron Workers' Union voted a monthly fund of $1,000 to ...e paid to John J. McNamara. There is plenty of evidence to substantiate the charge that this money was knowingly voted for the purpose of paying to James B. McNamara and Ortie McManigal and that it was used by them in their dynamiting operations."

That was the statement made by Detective William J. Burns, who arrived here tonight from Akron, Ohio.

That he was going after "the men higher up" and a criticism of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, were points emphatically emphasized by Mr. Burns.

Mr. Burns spent the day in Akron investigating the explosion at the Berger Iron Works in July, 1910.

"We are going after the men back of the McNamaras," said Mr. Burns, "and the investigation will be pushed till we bring to justice the men really responsible for the dynamiting outrages over the country.

"I have lately come from Indianapolis where I conferred with United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller. Enough evidence will be brought before the grand jury at its meeting here December 14th to cause a number of indictments.

"When Samuel Gompers says that he was deceived in the McNamaras he is uttering a lot of drivel and bunkomb. It is Gompers who is fooling organized labor, for he knew the McNamaras were guilty and yet after we had arrested them he came to Indianapolis and sat in conference with them."

After spending all of tomorrow in Cleveland investigating the dynamiting cases, Mr. Burns will leave for New York, there to continue his work. He said the investigation would be pushed in New York, Boston, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cleveland and elsewhere and would be thorough.

He declined to give out any details as to his present or future plans, simply saying that a drag net would be drawn tightly and was expected to enmesh the ring leaders of the dynamiting outrages.

"Have you any fears of personal violence?" Mr. Burns was asked.

"None in the least," he said. "Organized labor is my friend."

Gompers An Unsafe Leader

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—"An earnest effort will be made by the government to bring justice to every man who was involved in the most damnable conspiracy ever entered into in this country," said United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller, in discussing the Federal grand jury's investigation of dynamiting operations of the McNamara brothers and others alleged to have been associated with them.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was characterized "an unsafe leader" by Mr. Miller, who said it was time for labor leaders "who stand on honest ground" to take charge of labor organizations. The investigation now being made by the government will be thorough and complete and an earnest effort will be made to bring to justice all the men who are involved in the most damnable conspiracy ever entered into in this country," said Mr. Miller.

"The people are entitled to know all the facts and all the facts will be known at the proper time. It is not a part of my duty to discuss the details and I will not do so. The time is at hand for me to act.

"There is no occasion for any person to be mislead by false issues. This is not a contest between capital and labor. Capitalists and laborers who believe in law and order must and will stand together.

"Such unsafe leaders as Gompers must be retired. Let men who stand on honest ground come to the front. The destruction of life and property must cease. Acts of force and violence must cease and all violators must be brought to justice."

GOMPERS TALKS.

Will Favor Fullest Investigation of Labor Situation—Detectives.

New York, Dec. 4.—Samuel Gompers was asked tonight to what extent the American Federation of Labor, of which he is president, would aid in further investigation by the government of labor troubles.

"Our books and such records as we have will be open to the Federal grand jury, investigating committee, or any responsible person of decent character and integrity. We have nothing to withhold," he replied.

"Would this offer include the books and records showing money received and paid out and for what purposes?" a reporter asked.

Mr. Gompers replied with some heat: "I tried to make my statement as specific and accurate as possible."

Asked if he knew whether he was under surveillance, Mr. Gompers answered:

"I know I am. Two of Burns' men have been following me since my arrival in New York last Saturday night. I go and come openly and I have nothing to conceal. I intend to remain here until Tuesday and then go to Washington."

Mr. Gompers made a positive denial of a statement credited to Detective William J. Burns that Clarence Darrow was present at the conference in Indianapolis in June. "It is absolutely false," he said. "There were 40 labor leaders from all over the country present to discuss plans for raising money for the defense of the McNamaras. There was no intimation of their guilt given out at that meeting."

The labor leader indignantly asserted that he did not feel called upon to reply, when one reporter asked him suggestively if he had any expectation of giving up the leadership of the labor organization in the future or near future. "I was lately unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor."

LUMBERTON NEWS.

First Monday Meetings—Cases in Mayor's Court—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 4.—The County Commissioners, Board of Education and Road Commissioners held their regular monthly meetings today, the County Commissioners being in session until a late hour.

Mr. R. H. Crichton, bookkeeper at the office of the Lumberton and Dresden mills, and Miss Jessie Fuller, daughter of Mr. C. M. Fuller, will be married Wednesday evening at 5:15 at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. A. P. Tyer officiating. They will leave immediately for Jacksonville and other Southern cities. There is not a more popular couple in all this section.

Willis Floyd, colored, living on Mr. Alf McLeod's farm, near McDonald's, was lodged in jail Saturday charged with disposing of mortgaged property, starving stock, etc. When arrested by Deputy Barnes, Floyd was on his way to the railroad station to leave. He had left his wife and was taking with him another woman.

One of the chaingang guards came into town Saturday with a couple of trusties to get supplies. The guard got overloaded and succeeded in getting locked up. When he had slept it off, he was allowed to give bond for his appearance before the Mayor today, but at a late hour this evening he had not shown up.——Simp. Johnson, a colored baggageman at the Seaboard station, was fined $10 and costs in the Mayor's court today for running a truck on which was a trunk against a boy who was standing in the way as the truck was being carried from the baggage room to the train yesterday evening——Mrs. J. H. Mauney, of Maiden, N. C., arrived tonight to spend some time with the family of her son, Mr. J. G. Mauney, of the Seaboard.——Mr. L. H. Couch, of Wilmington, has been here for two or three days on 'phone business, and returned to Wilmington tonight.

HELD EXTRA SESSION

Liverpool Cotton Exchange Will Be Open to Receive U. S. Report

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—On December 11th when the United States Agricultural Department issues its final estimate of the cotton crop, the cotton exchange here will hold an extra session to receive the report. The exchange will close at 4 P. M., the usual time, and re-open from 6:45 A. M. to 8 P. M. The exchange will celebrate the Christmas and New Year's holidays by closing on December 23rd, 25th, 26th and 30th and January 1st.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach troubles is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

A reliable relief for a mosquito bite is the cut side of a raw onion.

GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

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let and maintenance, $50,000; improving harbor at Morehead City, N. C., and for maintenance, $1,000; improving Shallboy Bay, and for maintenance, $1,000; waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort and for maintenance, $2,000; improving Bay river, N. C., and for maintenance, $1,000; improving Contentnea creek and for maintenance, $2,000; improving Fishing creek and for maintenance, $1,500; improving Neuse and Trent rivers, N. C., and continuing improvement and for maintenance, $10,000; for maintenance of improvement of New river and of inland waterways between Beaufort harbor and New river and between New river and Swansboro, $7,500; for maintenance of improvement of Northeast and Black rivers and Cape Fear river above Wilmington, $12,000; improving Pamlico and Tar rivers and for maintenance, $6,000; improving Scuppernong river and for maintenance, $2,000; improving Swift creek and for maintenance, $500; improving Waccamaw, Little Pee Dee rivers and continuing improvement and for maintenance of Waccamaw river, $25,000.

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KING ALFONSO ACTS

Orders Infanta Eulaulie to Suspend Publication of Book

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 4.—King Alfonso has sent the text of the telegrams exchanged between him and Infanta Eulaulie to the Spanish ambassador at Paris, where the Infanta is now residing. In his telegram the King expressed astonishment at the news that the Infanta had published a book, and ordered her to suspend further publication until she had received his majesty's permission.

In reply the Infanta declared her intention of withdrawing from court and acting as she deemed fit. In forwarding these telegrams to the ambassador the King sent a special message to him, saying:

"Kindly call upon the Infanta and impress upon her that I am not disposed to tolerate her vagares, and that her answer has no connection with what I said to her."

The terms in which the Infanta Eulaulie narrated the affair to interviewers has produced a profound and disagreeable sensation in palace circles. It is understood that the King will act with all energy in the manner. The Infanta's attitude, it is pointed out, calls for action, which is all the more deplorable in view of the difficult negotiation now going on between France and Spain over the vexed question of Morocco.

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY.

Fined $15,000 for Under-Valuation Frauds by Art Firm.

New York, Dec. 4.—Benjamin Duveen, son of the late Sir Joseph Duveen, and junior member of the Fifth avenue art firm, several of whose members have been fined for undervaluation frauds, withdrew a plea of not guilty, and on entering a plea of guilty, was fined $15,000 by Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon.

Judge Holt imposed the fine after a scathing arraignment of the art dealer by Assistant United States Attorney General William H. Wemple, who demanded a prison sentence.

John B. Stanchfield, counsel for the defendant, in asking for a sentence of a moderate fine, said that Benjamin Duveen's interest in the firm was only 5 per cent., and called the attention of the court to an agreement between himself and District Attorney Wise, whereby it was decided, he said, that the payment of $1,200,000 as restitution would eliminate the Duveens from any further prosecution. Of this amount $1,180,000 had been restored to the government, he pointed out.

KILLS HIS WIFE.

Goes to Home of Daughter and Son-in-Law and Shoots Them.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 4.—After assaulting his wife with a hatchet and inflicting wounds on her head which caused her death tonight, Capt. Albert Tyler, a resident of Eastport, near here, went to the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, and shot both. The daughter received a bullet in the face and was seriously wounded. The son-in-law was shot in the stomach and is not expected to live. Domestic trouble is given as the cause of the affair.

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BONILLA REVOLUTION.

Juan E. Paredes Says It Was Encouraged by State Department.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—In a 200-page book published here today Juan E. Paredes, former special minister of finance of Honduras, declares the State Department at Washington encouraged the Bonilla revolution in Honduras last Winter in an attempt to force the Monduran government to sign the Morgan loan agreement. Paredes asserts the Washington State Department virtually submitted to President Davila of Honduras this ultimatum:

"The protectorate and the Morgan loan, or the revolution."

President Davila, Paredes declares in his book, was forced to agree to the loan proposition and ordered the agreement signed.

"From what happened afterwards," Paredes asserts, "it may be inferred that Davila had entered into an understanding with the State Department that the revolution would be stopped provided he put through the treaty and the loan.

"The seizure of the vessel 'Hornet' and the indictment of the revolutionists (at New Orleans) is significant in this connection."

However, according to Paredes, the Honduras Congress almost unanimously rejected the loan agreement, and the revolution was permitted to continue.

Paredes goes on to say that despite the Honduran Congress "rejection of the agreement" it was submitted to the United States Senate.

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CHRISTMAS SALE—St. Mary's Guild will hold its annual sale on Wednesday afternoon, December 6th, beginning at 3 o'clock, at St. James' Parish House. de3-3t

ST. CECILIA'S GUILD will have a sale of fancy articles at the W. L. I. Armory on Tuesday, December 5th, from 10:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. From 3 to 6 there will be tea, sandwiches and ices; also Christmas tree and amusements for children. From 3 to 4 a voting contest for the prettiest baby from 6 months to 1 year, and from 1 to 4 years, prizes being given the ones winning the most votes. de3-2t

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Cheques Check

It is a well established fact that the use of cheques in payment oc accounts checks unnecessary expenditures. But few persons keep a careful and complete record of money paid out.

In these days practically everything may be paid by cheque; your stubs are a complete journal of your purchases and payments. By studying your stubs you find that the little unnecessary expenditures become formidable when added together.

Any of the officers of this Bank would be pleased to discuss the matter of a personal checking account with you.

American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.
"A FINANCIAL STRONGHOLD."

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Just Received!

White Buckskin and Tan Button Shoes at

PETERSON & RULFS

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The Flame

Soon the Yuletide logs will be burning brightly upon the Christmas fireside.

The intervening days will be thronged thick and deep with Christmas shoppers.

This store offers a complete stock of very fine quality and affords every possible facility for accurate service.

DIAMOND RINGS — PEARL FESTOONS
CAMEO EFFECTS — GEM-SET BROOCHES
PLATINUM PINS — BEADS OF PRECIOUS STONES
CHASED BRACELETS — JEWELED WATCHES

SILVER OF REFINED STYLE. ARTWARE OF MANY KINDS.

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FORTIFY YOUR SAVINGS

Savings accumulated with thrift, perseverance, and self-denial, should be fortified against the time of business unrest or financial crisis by depositing them promptly and regularly in our bank, where their safety is absolutely assured by our conservative banking methods.

Our funds are administered with utmost regard for the depositors' interests, and a wide margin of security provided. Fortified with the strength of our bank, your principal is safe, and interest compounded insures a steady income.

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
Southern Building, Opposite Postoffie.
4 per cent on savings accounts or 90 day Certificates of Deposit.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Holiday Goods!

471 Boxes L. L. Raisins
181 Boxes Evaporated Peaches
111 Boxes California Prunes
117 Boxes Mixed Nuts
47 Bbls. Apples
53 Boxes Oranges
27 Cases Seeded Raisins
17 Bbls. Stick Candy
67 Pails Cheap Mixture
46 Pails Fancy Candy
27 Pails Butter Kisses
42 Pails Chocolate Drops

W. B. COOPER
Member Trade Extension Association.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Starting on Monday, October 30th, Steamer Lisbon will load every Monday and Thursday for points along the Cape Fear river as far as Elizabethtown. Returning to the city every Wednesday and Saturday.

Passengers and Freights will have personal attention.

W. D. BLIZZARD,
Master.